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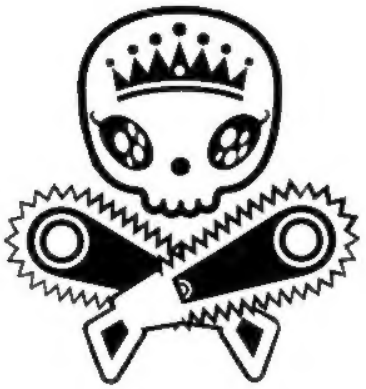

That is not dead
which can eternal lie,
and with strange eons
even death may die.

Honorifics Explained

In this manga book, you will find Japanese honorifics left intact in the translations. For those not familiar with how the Japanese use honorifics and, more important, how they differ from American honorifics, we present this brief overview.

Politeness has always been a critical facet of Japanese culture. Ever since the feudal era, when Japan was a highly stratified society, use of honorifics—which can be defined as polite speech that indicates relationship or status—has played an essential role in the Japanese language. When addressing someone in Japanese, an honorific usually takes the form of a suffix attached to one's name (example: "Asuna-san"), is used as a title at the end of one's name, or appears in place of the name itself (example: "Negi-sensei," or simply "Sensei!").

Honorifics can be expressions of respect or endearment. In the context of manga and anime, honorifics give insight into the nature of the relationship between characters. Many English translations leave out these important honorifics and therefore distort the feel of the original Japanese. Because Japanese honorifics contain nuances that English honorifics lack, it is our policy not to translate them. Here, instead, is a guide to some of the honorifics you may encounter in our manga.

-san: This is the most common honorific and is equivalent to Mr., Miss, Ms., Mrs. It is the all-purpose honorific and can be used in any situation where politeness is required.

-sama: This is one level higher than "-san" and is used to confer great respect.

-dono: This comes from the word "tono," which means "lord." It is an even higher level than "-sama" and confers utmost respect.

-kun: This suffix is used at the end of boys' names to express familiarity or endearment. It is also sometimes used by men among friends, or when addressing someone younger or of a lower station.

-chan: This is used to express endearment, mostly toward girls. It is also used for little boys, pets, and even among lovers. It gives a sense of childish cuteness.

Bozu: This is an informal way to refer to a boy, similar to the English terms "kid" and "squirt."

Sempai/Senpai: This title suggests that the addressee is one's senior in a group or organization. It is most often used in a school setting, where underclassmen refer to their upperclassmen as "sempai." It can also be used in the workplace, such as when a newer employee addresses an employee who has seniority in the company.

Kohai: This is the opposite of "sempai" and is used toward underclassmen in school or newcomers in the workplace. It connotes that the addressee is of a lower station.

Sensei: Literally meaning "one who has come before," this title is used for teachers, doctors, or masters of any profession or art.

-[blank]: This is usually forgotten in these lists, but it is perhaps the most significant difference between Japanese and English. The lack of honorific means that the speaker has permission to address the person in a very intimate way. Usually, only family, spouses, or very close friends have this kind of permission. Known as *yobisute*, it can be gratifying when someone who has earned the intimacy starts to call one by one's name without an honorific. But when that intimacy hasn't been earned, it can be very insulting.

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ASANAKI HOSPITAL
FLAP
Zeppeli? Are you in?
KNOCK KNOCK
I'm here because your bats called me.
SLIDE
Did you need some-thing?
……!

ドド
TA
DA

Reiri-kun.
I... saw... it...
That...
...is the ultimate form I've been seeking!

Zeppeli! What happened?

Story 15:
Princess
Connection

A vampire killed a vampire?
Yes, Hime-sama.
A vampire named Zeppeli told me on the brink of death.
Hmph.
Why are you telling me?
Vampires dislike the royalty getting involved in their business. Isn't that right?
Yes, normally.
How-ever...

Take me to him.
ZWISH
DOO

Riza...
Take me to...
...that bastard vampire right now!!

ROOOAAAARRRR
There is no luxury that beats this.
GLUG GLUG
A drop of blood is the dew of life.

Don't you agree?
Now, you'll receive the same luxury as I.

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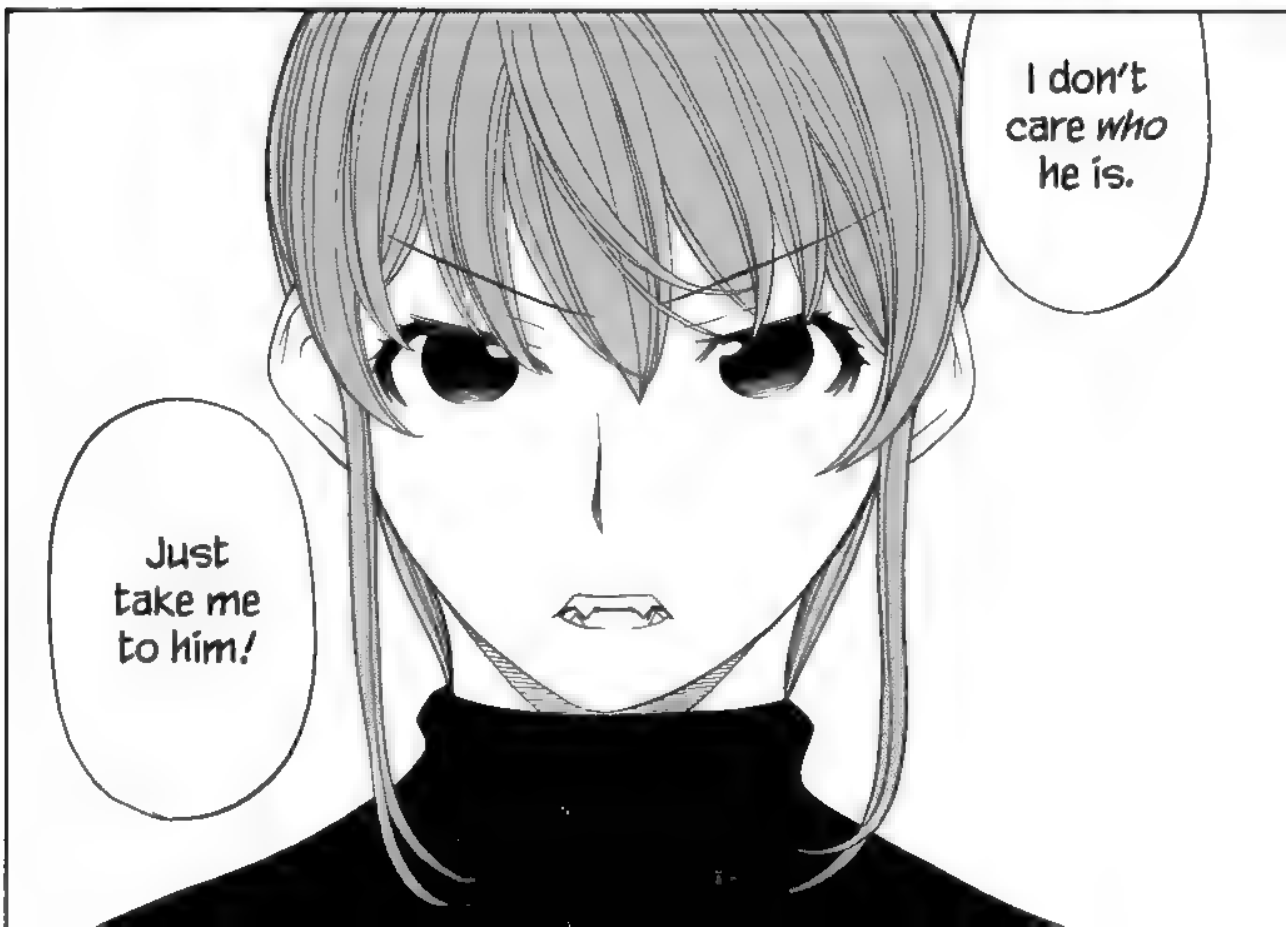
R.O.O.O.O.AAAAARRRR

A vampire who is also a blood warrior?
He kid-napped Hiro.
Right in front of me!
You're saying a royal gave his or her blood to a vampire?
I'm not going to forgive that freakish perv!
It's probably...
...Duke Kiniski. Zeppeli mentioned him.
Kiniski !?
...
Hey!
Is that true!?
GRAB
Can you not touch me with your filthy hands?

...know him as "Kiniski the Werewolf Killer."
Of course, you beasts...
Yes.
It was Duke Kiniski who kidnapped Hiro.
Hime-sama.
It might be wrong of me to say this, but...
I don't think he's someone you could beat
I heard he's killed over two hundred were-wolves.
I'm sorry for the loss of Hiro.
Hime-sama, as for you,
you shouldn't leave this mansion for a few days.
Either way, Hiro will run out of blood and die unless we can rescue him in the next few days.
No need to say it.

.....
What are you doing?
CLANG...
Take me.
Huh?
.....
CLANG


I don't care *who* he is.
Just take me to him!

It's a blood serum.
It's something I took from Reiri's blood a while back. Take it with you.
Riza!
CATCH
.....
So can you take this off now?
I can't.
Why not?
CLANG
Fine.
I'll take you to Duke Kiniski's castle.
I need to investigate Zeppeli's case anyway.
I don't have the keys.
!

FLAP

Why do I have to be connected to this beast?
Hey! Can't you go any faster?
And she's a fussy one, too...
Sigh

Hooba ?
We should get ready to go, too.
Come on, Flandre.
We're going to visit an enemy's home ground.
We need to prepare for it.
Right?

SPLASH
It's too early to sleep.
Hiro-kun.
Love those eyes.
Those frightened eyes bring out the sadist in me.
You should be thankful.
I'm teaching you an emotion only the undead could feel.

Even if you want to die, you can't.
That's what it means to have your life...
...chained down by a master.
Even if we're beheaded, if we connect it quickly we can revive.
GOOAAARRRR
Did you want to try it?
Now where should I hurt you next?
Did you know this about blood warriors?

TA
DA

The border of the kingdom, eh?
It was pretty close.
Hey! Can you not get closer than that?
Besides, it's not distance that separates the kingdom from the outside world.
Just shut up.

Anyway, Duke Kiniski's castle perimeter is a settlement for lower vampires.
If they find out a werewolf is here...
...they'll torture you to death for sure

So here I go.
Mmm.
Whoa...
CLANG
What the hell are you doing!?
I'm surprised how stupid you could be.
What were you thinking?
What!?
Think of why...
...Hime-sama gave you the serum.
ドッ
ドン
TUMP

PALE
You won't make it out of here alive...
...unless you are bitten by me and become a vampire.
You're just a dumb beast, after all.
.....
...than allow that!
I'd rather die here...
No freaking way!
No...
You will never understand her actions...
...because you have nothing but your cheap pride.
...to save Hiro a while back?
You don't remember what Hime-sama did...

How awful that I have to suck a dog's blood...
BITE
!

Fine.
Really?
Take a huge bite!

Oh yeah. I would like to mention something.
What ?

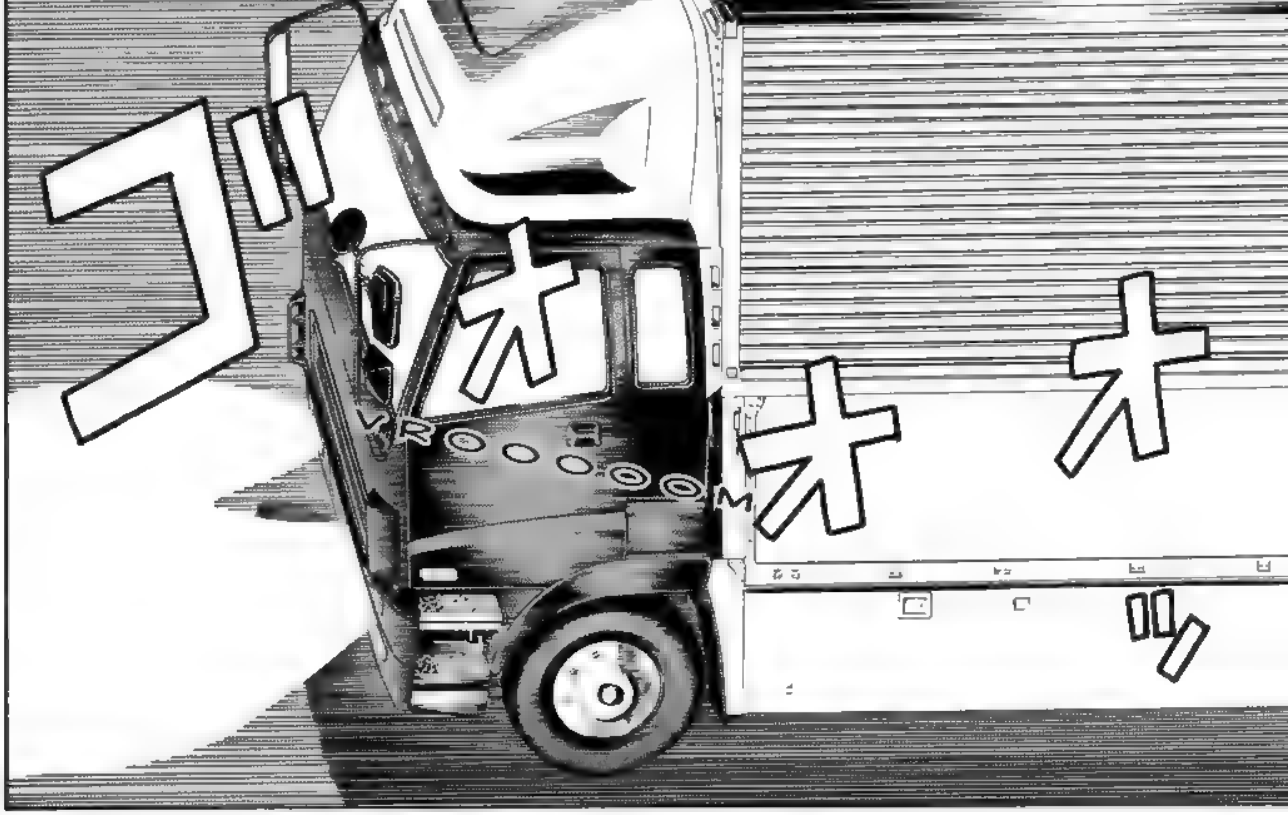
Yeah, right !
Now.
Sit!
She's so stub-born.

ちゅうううううううう♡
suuuuuuuuuck

Why?
FIZZZZZ
シュウ
Why... are you... doing this?
DRIP
Rules?
I am carrying out the rules of the royal slayings.
You idiot!
Ow!
Ow!
SLAP
SLAP
Ask a better question.
Vampires. They all have big mouths.
Hey, Hiro-kun.
You didn't think this war between the royals was an internal conflict or something, did you?
It's the tradition of the throne.
Right. The stronger should become king...

My name is Riza Wildman.
The daughter of the great warrior, Vorg Wildman!
I declare war against you!
MMBBBLLLEEE
RUUM
Ri...
...za.
Just the two of them?
Hiro-kun, I guess your master abandoned you.
SNAP

Roooooaaaarrr!
I should let you know.
This is also a blood warrior.
What the!?
TRD!
TRD!
You guys are less worthy as an opponent for my pet, but I guess it's time to play.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Hooba?

We're not allowed to bring in an army.
I wonder if I'm about to break that rule?

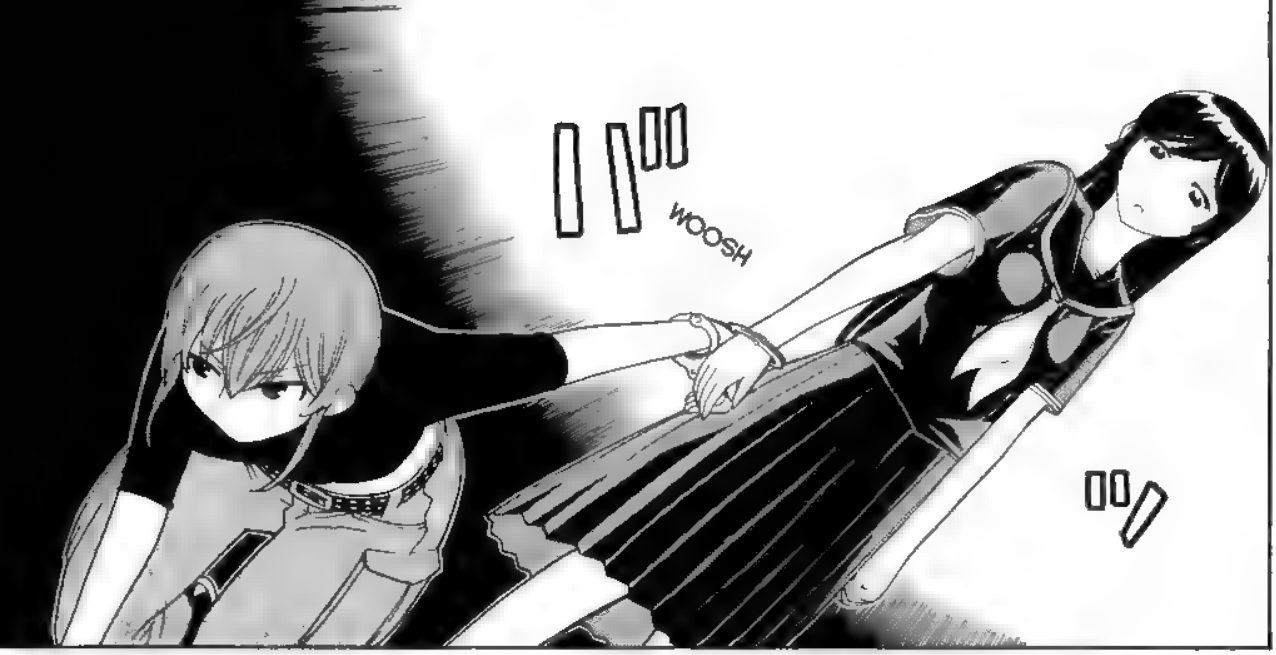
There are some basic rules to this royal battle.

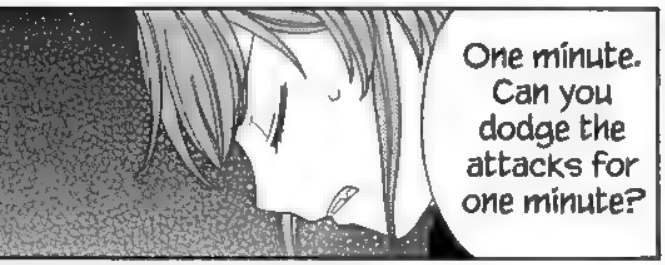
Gah!
THUD
ガキン
CLANG
What are you doing?
I was only dodging the attack.
SLIIIIDE
Ow!
SLIIIIIIIDE
You...
!!

Oh...
Oh...
Jump! Quick !!
THUD
FLAP
3

Oof !!
CRICK
CRICK
THUD
THUD
ドーン
Ah!
Where's your beastly power today?
Sheesh.
Shut up!
I can't fight connected to you!!

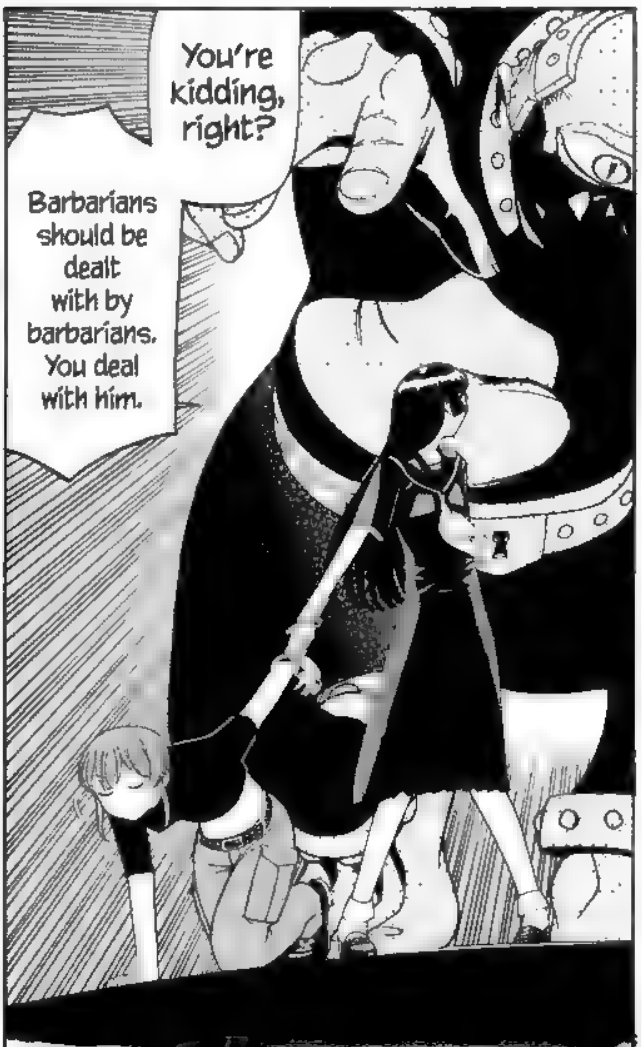
Yawn.
This is a little boring.
Damn it, then I'll...
You don't have a plan, do you?
Well, do you have one?
That bastard is just sitting back watching, eh?
He's just playing with us.
Objectively speaking, we're no match for that monster.
No match?
Are you going to bring up your stupid werewolf warrior pride again?
I'm sick of it.
No.
We just don't have to fight him.

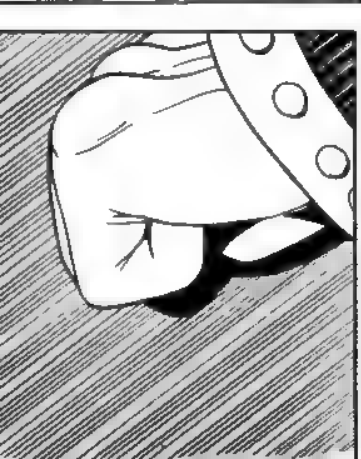

WOOSH


One minute. Can you dodge the attacks for one minute?

Doggie style at this point in the fight?
What now?

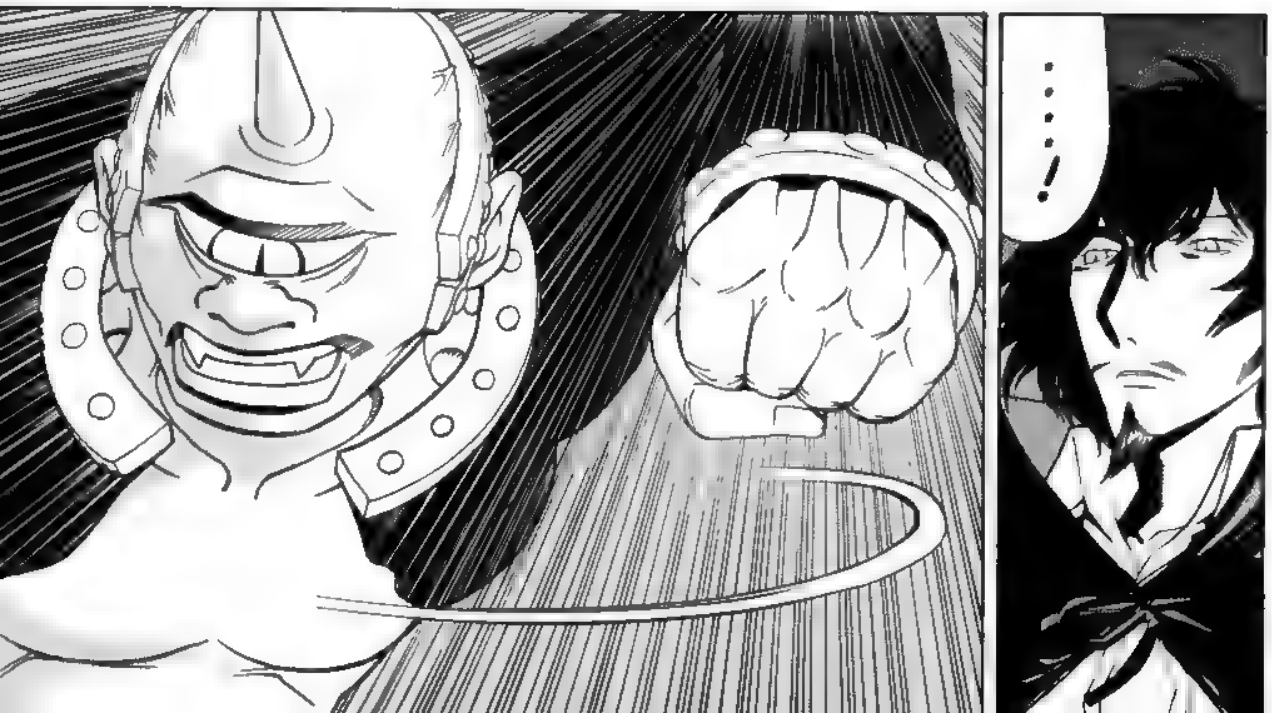
I beg you.


You're kidding, right?
Barbarians should be dealt with by barbarians. You deal with him.



ゴーン
THUD
You beastly girl.
If you have no plan after making me do this, I'll kill you.
Gah.
CREAK
CREAK
This way!

WOOSH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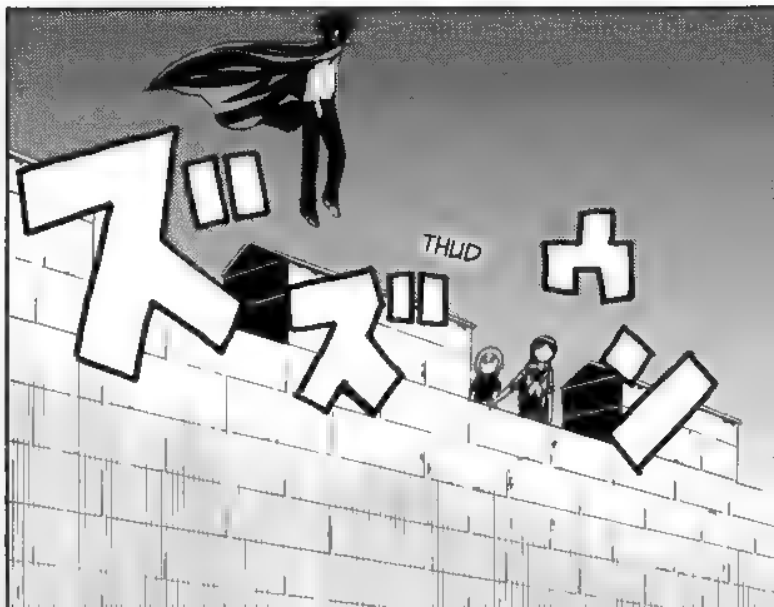
WHACK

Hey.
Blood warrior.
Shoot!
Your precious princess...
...is about to die. Go save her.
ZIIIIING

It's an idea only a domestic dog could think of.
You can't say anything nice, can you?
I see. The instinct of blood warriors...
...is to protect the royal who provided their blood.


THUD

I don't care.
You ruined it for me.
Do you know how much trouble...
...I went through to catch that princess?
Try me!
Don't think you're gonna go home alive.
Fine. We'll take you on.
Bah. Shut up!
What are you thinking?
Our priority is to get away from here.
We got Hiro.

However...
...our team includes all of us.
ZWISH

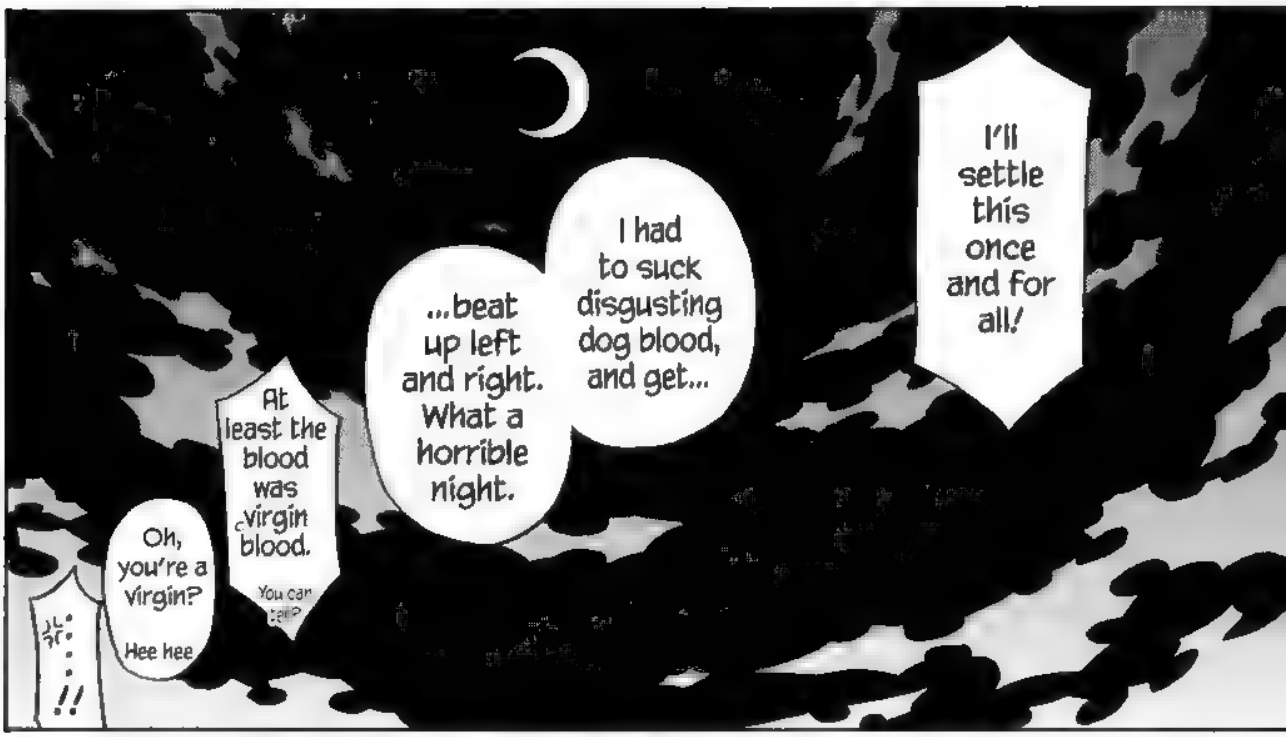
Hime-sama, is this the kingdom?
Where's the lake?
Hey, we're in the middle of battle! Be quiet!
Well, we have this many soldiers. It should be fine.
Why, princess!
I believe it's against the rules to bring in an army.
Don't get the wrong idea.
My objective is to punish the one who kidnapped a princess and exploited her blood.

And little vampire girl...
...I'm banning you from our society for turning against one of your own.
Very well.
FLAP
FLAP
I'll save the fun... ...of seeing your shamed face for another time.

How outrageous.
He's one to talk. He's the one who killed Zeppeli!
.....

Hey, Reiri.
What is it, Riza?
.....
.....

You don't have to explain what they're saying.
BICKER
BICKER
Hooba.
Flandre...
What nerve you've got!
You're forgetting that I brought you here.
This was a tough fight and you were useless!


I'll settle this once and for all!
I had to suck disgusting dog blood, and get...
...beat up left and right. What a horrible night.
At least the blood was virgin blood.
You can tell?
Oh, you're a virgin?
Hee hee
!!

Story 15/END

I see.
PEEL PEEL
Our staff is brilliant here.
I had forgotten this is a hospital.

Story 16
THUNK
THUNK
THUNK
THUNK
Whis-
per
Whis-
per
Whis-
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Whis-
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Whis-
per
Give him the hammer of God.
Whis-
per.
Whisper
No more sacri-fices.
Whis-
per

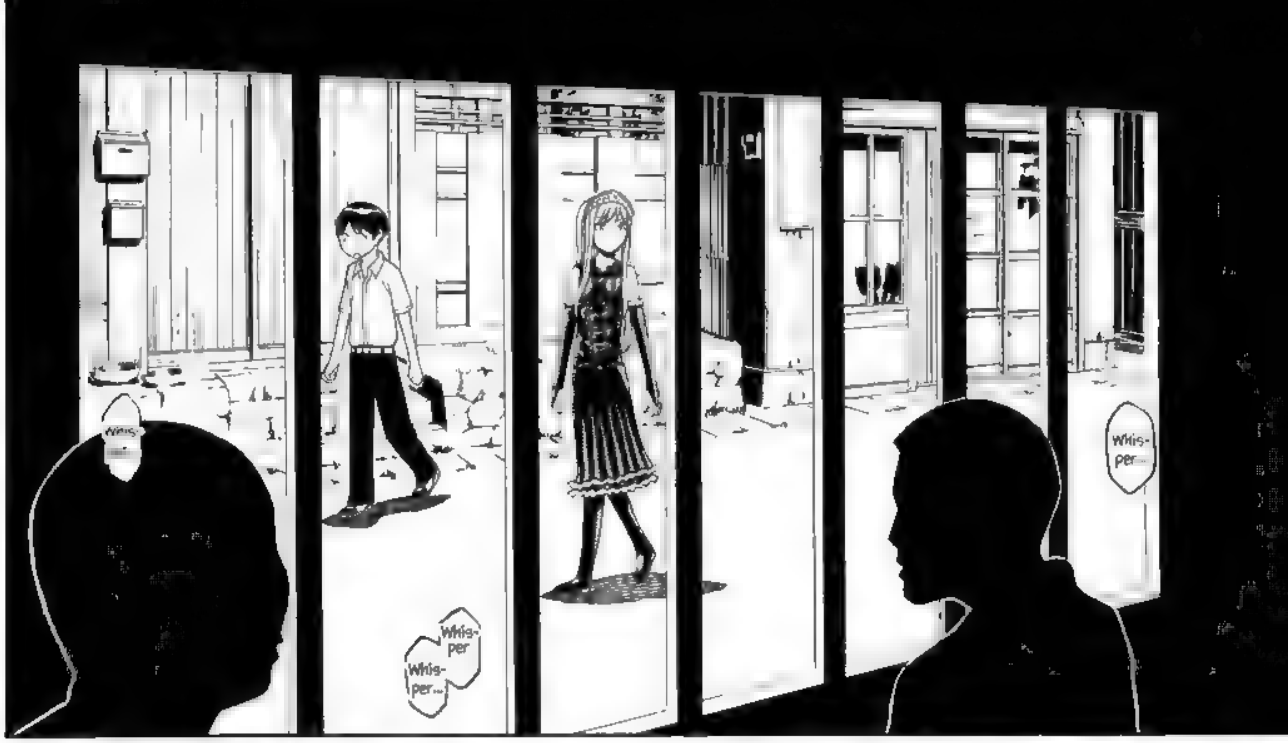
How is it, Flandre?
Hooba.
No, eh?
.....
How unlucky of us...
...to have car troubles this deep in the mountains.
Hime.
Look over there!

Story 16: Princess Sacrifice

We should've thought more carefully about this.
About why our car happened to break down,
and why we happened to find that town, the Akasabi Town...

The hill is pretty rough.
And this fog...
Hold on.
Flandre ?
.....!?
Hime...
.....

ROOOOAAARRRR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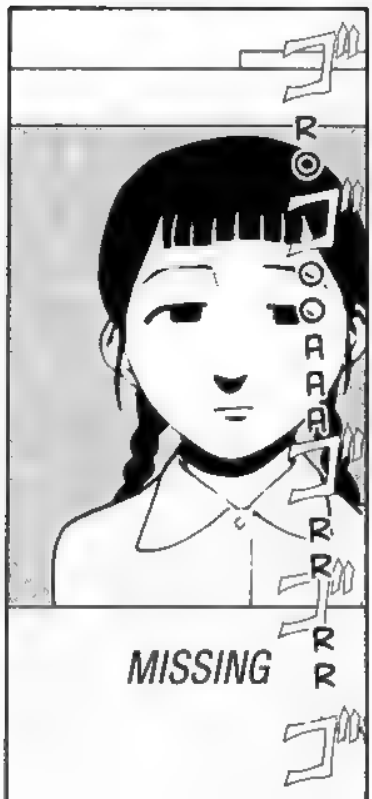
It's a pretty old-fashioned town.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MISSING

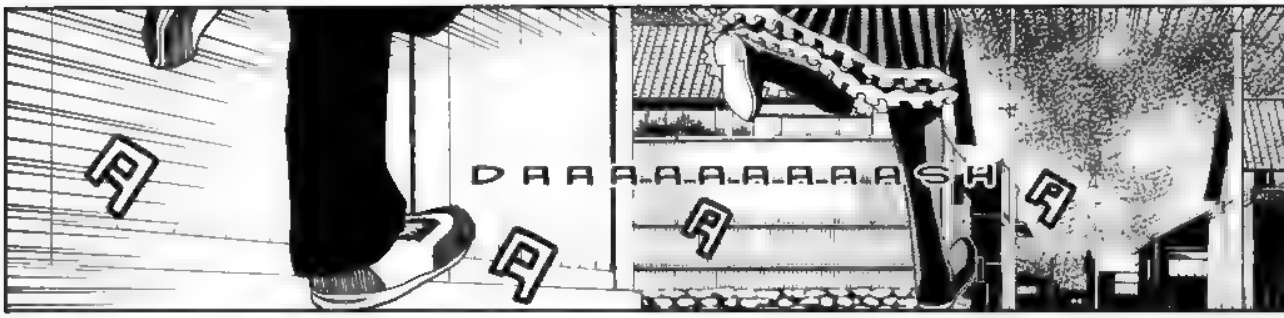
Or maybe all towns in the mountains are like this.
Akasabi Town Community Board
MISSING
Whis-
per.
Whis-
per.
Whis-
per...

Anyone home?
Hello ?
Auto Repairs
Phone: XXX-XXXX
Hello ?
Is anyone home?
So it seems.
I guess... they're not home.
Huh ?
What do you mean?
Let's return, Hiro.
I'm concerned that Flandre disappeared.
Not only that, I don't feel the presence of a living thing in the entire town.
DASH
Huh ?
Hime !?

Akasabi Town Community Board
MISSING
MISSING
Hooba
?
ドーン

Hime-sama and Hiro...
...are so late.
.....?
I don't know when to start warming up their dinner.
Riza-chan, are you hungry?
You're usually more energetic.
It's the moon.
The moon?
Damn... my body feels heavy.
I can't believe they went out on such a terrible night.

Tonight...
...is the lunar eclipse!
ROOOOAAAAARRRRR


DAAA-A-A-A-A-A-ASH

We passed by here just now.
Why?
We were running in a straight line.

Hime!
Wait a second!

This town is weird...
Why can't we get out!?

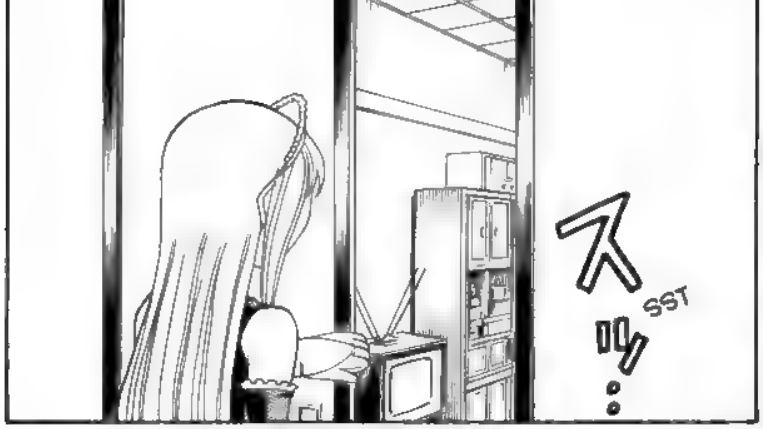
They said they found the corpse in the yard of their mansion.
It's the second victim...
It's really sad, isn't it?
Akasabi Town Community Board
MISSING
MISSING
ROOOAAARRRR
ゴゴゴゴ

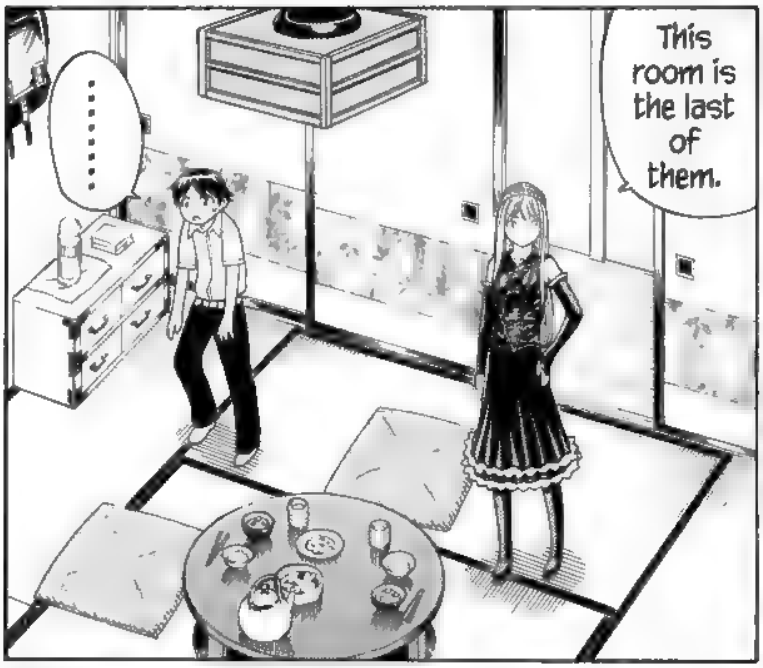
I heard voices from that house!!
Hime.
Did you hear that?

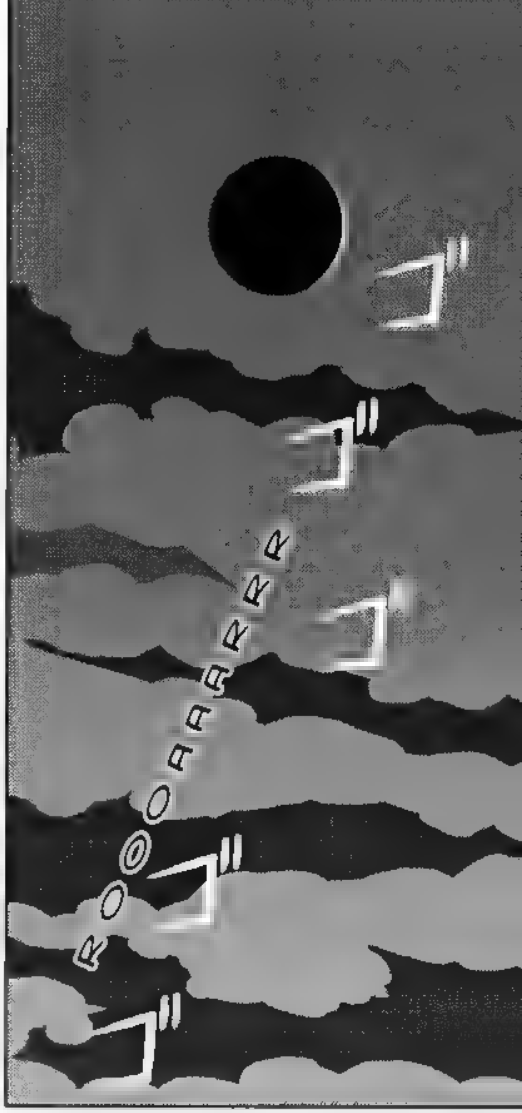
Hmph.
We did hear it.
But only their voices.

So there are people here!
I'm so glad.
I thought this town was abandoned!

Let's look inside the houses.
Huh? What do you mean?
What!?





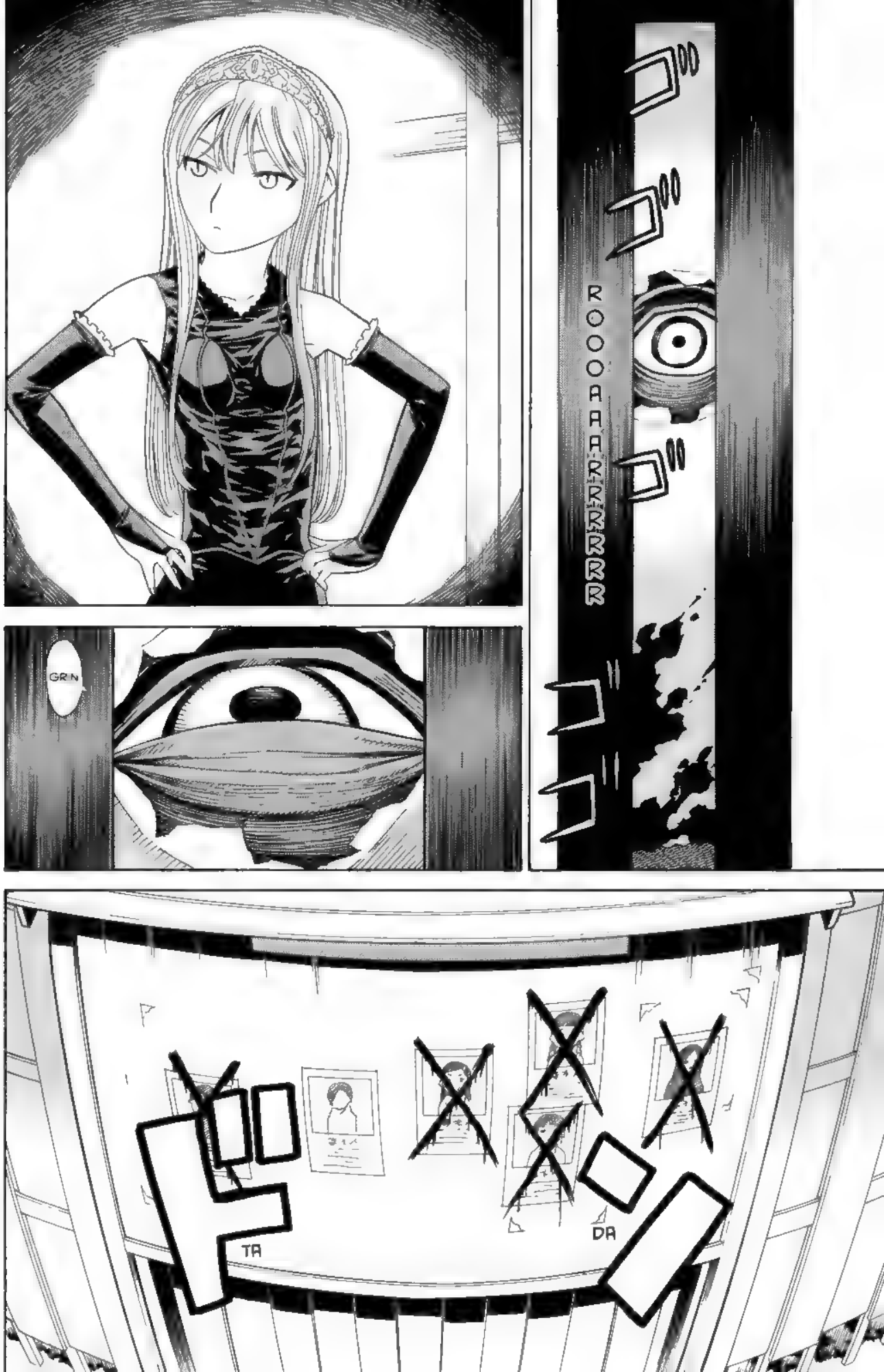

GOOO

I'm not going to forgive the killer.
WHISPER
The girls of this town are disappearing one by one...
WHISPER
I heard the third corpse was found in the marshes.
WHISPER
The strange disappearances in Akasaka Town continue.
A fourth person has been reported missing. The police are investigating...
SILENCE
SLIDE
It's no use, Hiro.
This town is empty.

This town doesn't exist.

Look.

July... in 1965...
Newspaper
July 10, 1965
Saturday
Hiro.
Listen closely to me.
Hime, I don't know what's going on!
July 1965
10 (Sat)
What does this mean?
BADUM
From now on, I will not allow you...
...to disappear from my sight.
Um... Okay...
STARE


ROOOAAARRRRR
GRIN
TA
DA

Every time we pass by.
The community board...
...is updated!?

Is your daughter okay?
WHISPER
It's going to be five soon.
Four girls have been killed...
WHISPER
WHISPER

Hmph, you're half right.
More accurately...

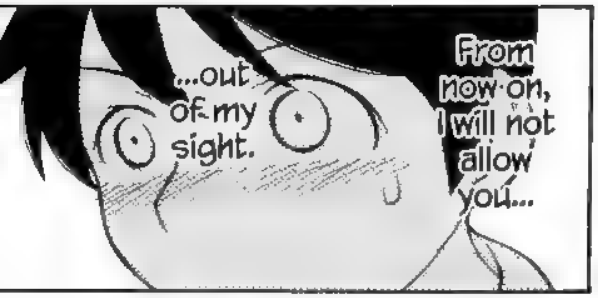
July 29...I see.
I'm starting to get this.
The time is moving forward?

It's useless, Hiro.
TURN
It's only their voices.

GRAB

!
BOOF
Over there!
Hime!
I saw it!
I saw a person for the first time!
Huh?
Follow him.
What are you doing? Follow him!
Oh.
Right.
DASH

DAAAAAAAASH


From now on, I will not allow you...
...out of my sight.

Hime is...
...following me so closely!

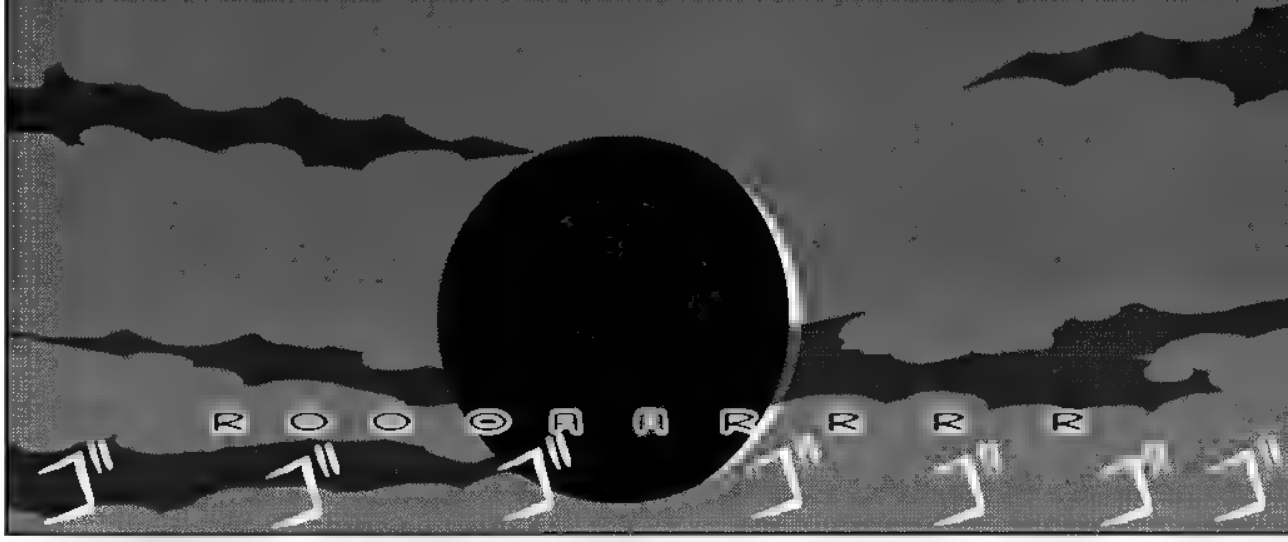
ZWISH

She only has me to protect her right now!!
She only has me...

TA
DA

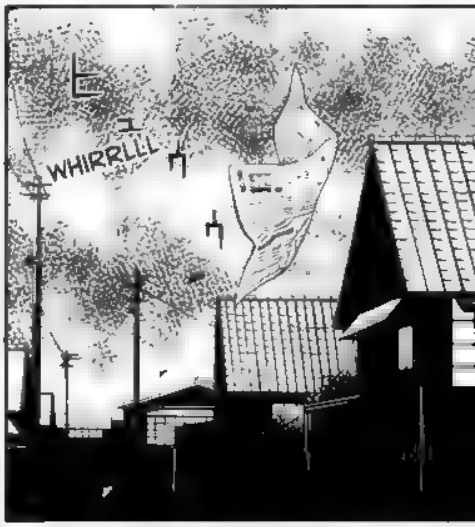
So the murders are still going on, I see.
Hmph.

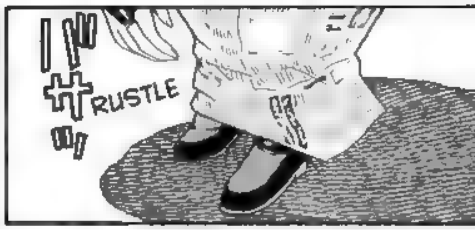
It looks like we are reliving an experience.
The experi-ence...
...of this town itself!


R O O O R R R R R

Hime.
It's a little odd.

August 13. An additional week passed.

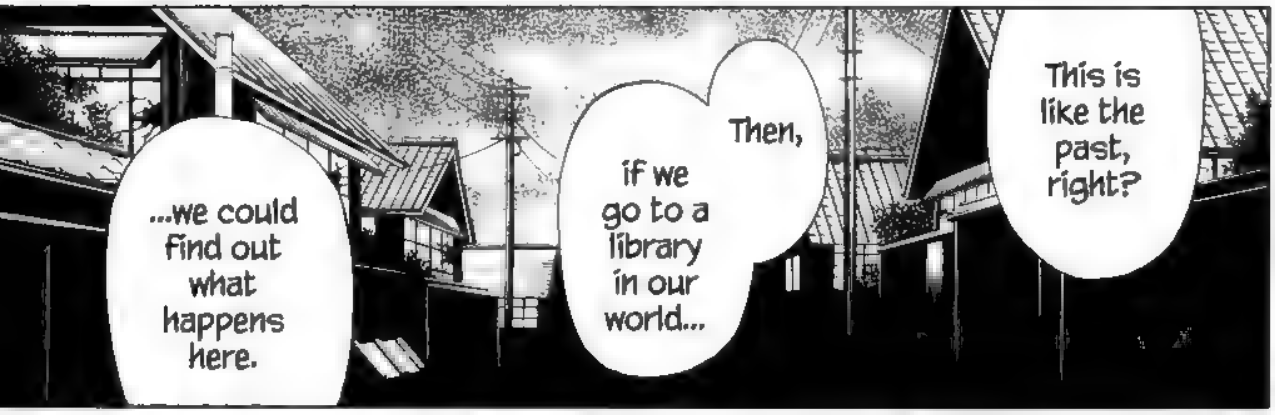

WHIRRLLL


RUSTLE

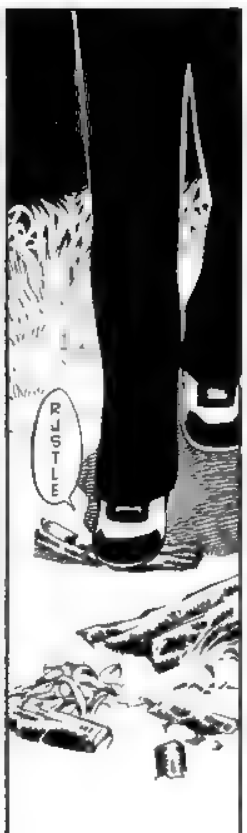
What is it?
Hey, Hime.
How can they be festive?
They've experienced a horrible crime.

The entire town looks more run down than before.

I wonder...
...what's going to happen to this town in the end?


This is like the past, right?
Then, if we go to a library in our world...
...we could find out what happens here.

Hime!
What is this?


RUSTLE

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This wasn't like this before!

It was a lynch mob.

I guess it was arson.
The mansion that burned down belonged to the owner of this land.
The townspeople accused his oldest son, who was twenty-four, of being the perpetrator of the murders... it says.

The corpse of the man was found...
...but that night, another girl was killed.
That's what it says in the newspaper from the day after.
Lynch mob...
It's a horrible story, but at least the killing stops, right?
Not quite.
So evil invited evil...
...and increased within this town.
No...

MISSING
ROOOAAARRRR
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...is Hime on the poster!?
Why...

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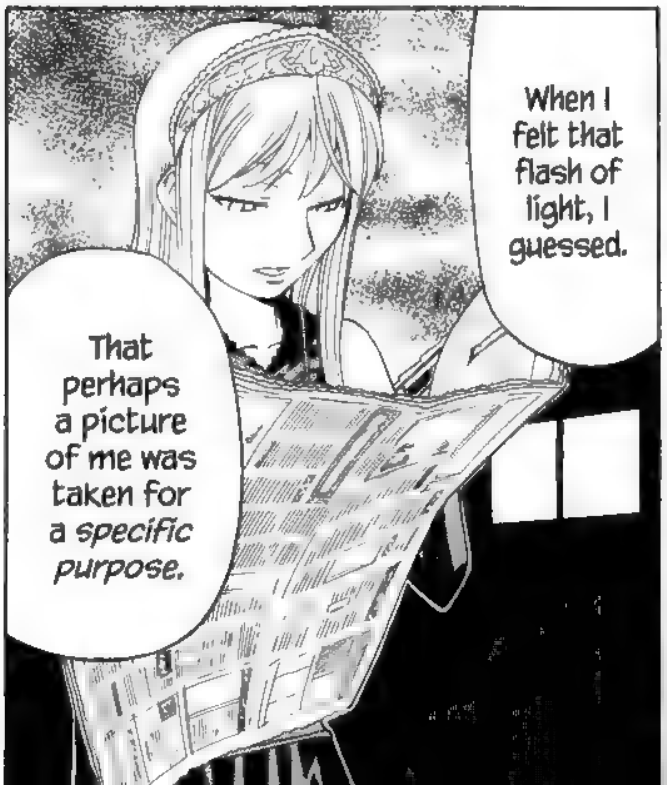
When I felt that flash of light, I guessed.
That perhaps a picture of me was taken for a specific purpose.

I knew it.
You knew?

This is the most recent news.
It seems that this cursed town...
...is going to be flooded by a dam in three years.
We should prepare to fight.
Someone's going to come kill me soon.
She's smiling!?
She could still smile at a time like this?
I have to be stronger, then!
SHAKE
SHAKE

Hime only has me...
...to protect her!

I have to protect Hime!

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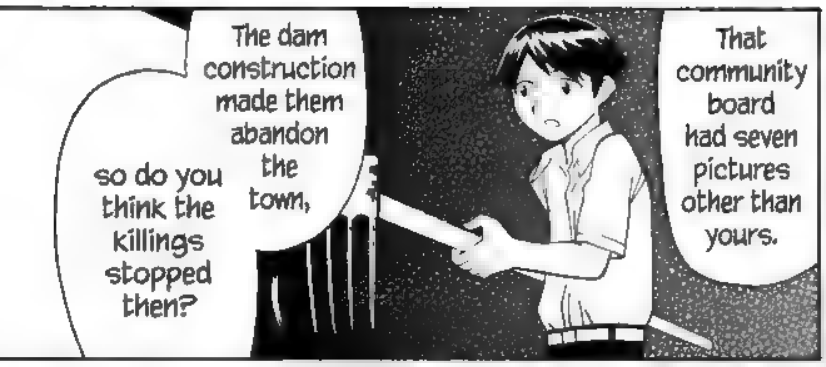
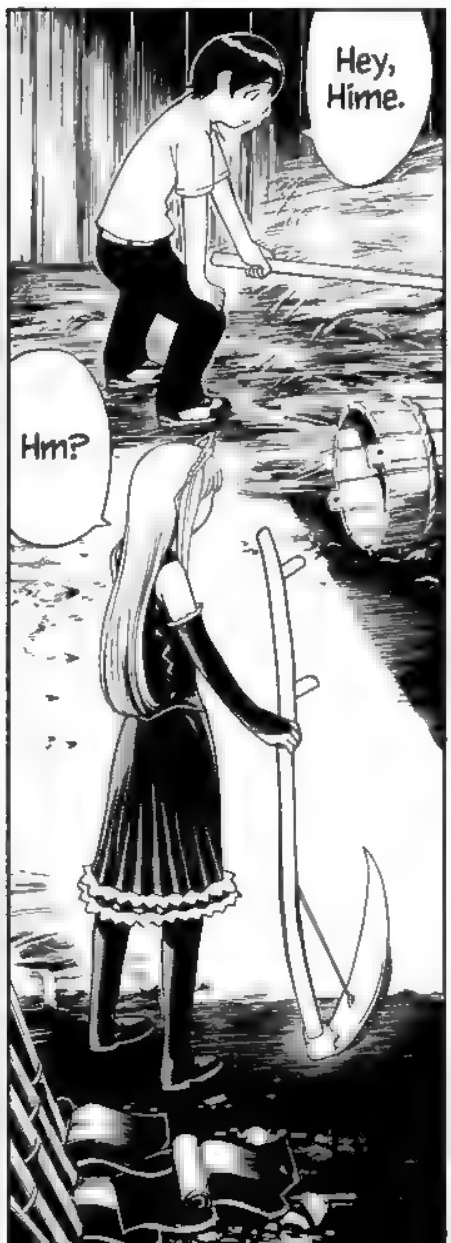
SLIDE


That community board had seven pictures other than yours.
The dam construction made them abandon the town,
so do you think the killings stopped then?

Not sure.
The town might already be abandoned...
...because I can't get any more newspapers.


Hey, Hime.
Hm?

We are going to discharge the water from the dam!
Huh ?
There was an unfortunate case in this town, but...
Everyone living in the town of Akasabi!

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Water!
It's a little early!
I thought the submersion was three years later?
...this town is still our home!

This is the last time you can see this town!
Let's all take a good look so we can remember it!
This town housed our fathers. Our mothers.
Our grand-parents grew up in this town, too.
Run!
Or we're going to drown.
SPLASH
SPLASH
Hime!
SPLASH
That looks like a school ahead.
Don't stop until we get there.
SPLASH
The water is rising really quickly!
Pant.
Pant...
SPLASH

ROOOAAAARRRR
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Okay. Then I'll cover your back...
No.

Hmph.
It's perfect.

There's nothing here.
Is it safe ?

Hime...
Not to disappear from my sight.
I told you.
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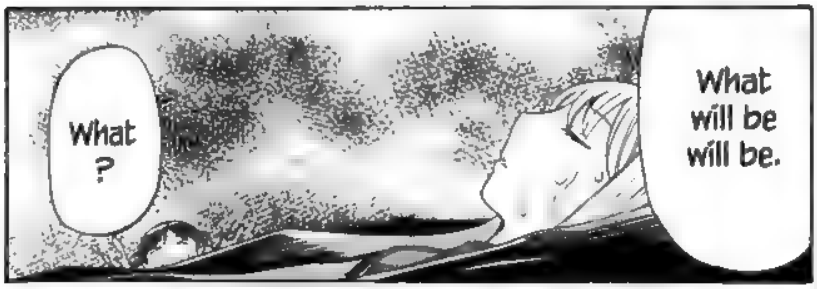
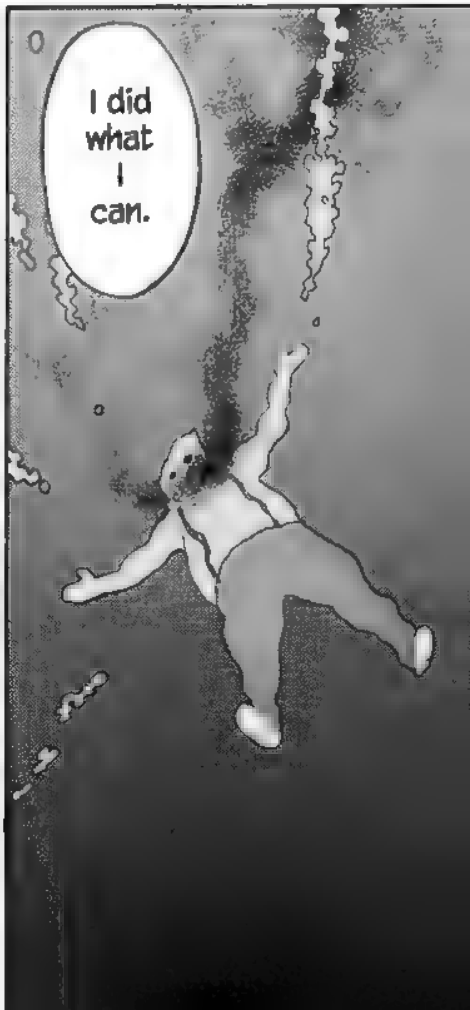
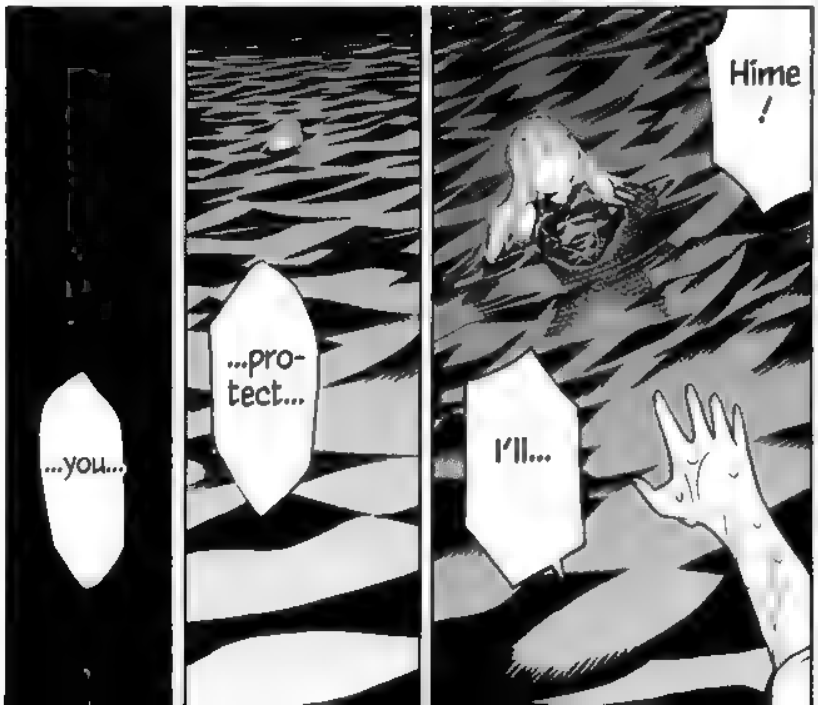
My body changed.
Hime !?
VWOOM

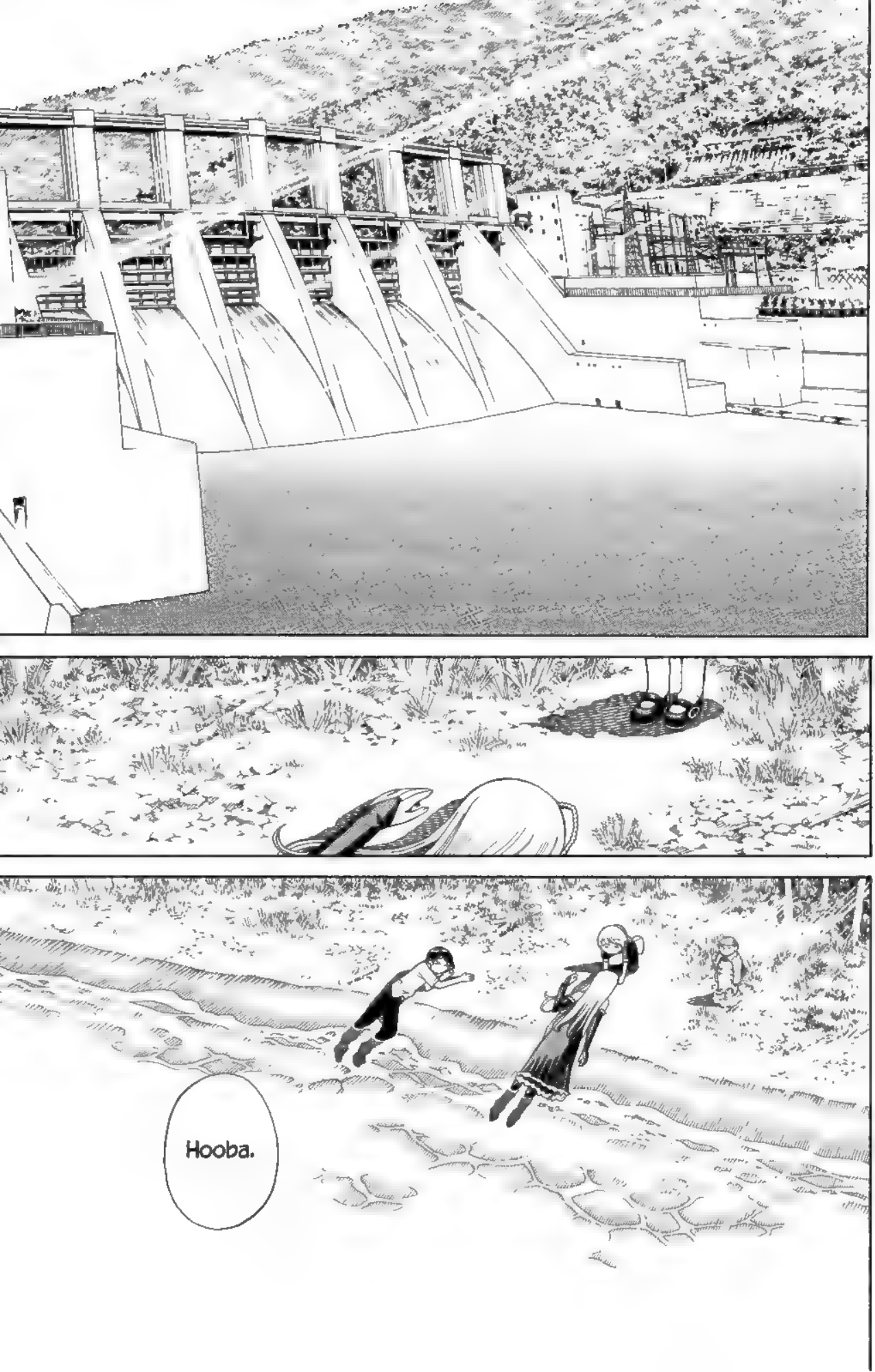
ROOOA
AARRR

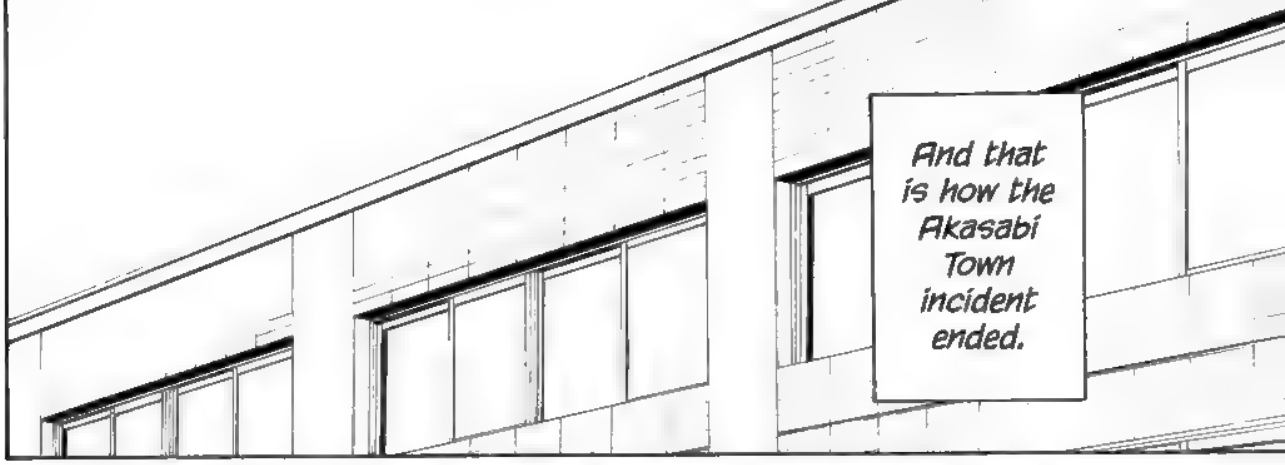
Hime!
PHEW
Do you think we could return to our world?
Don't know.
SPLASH

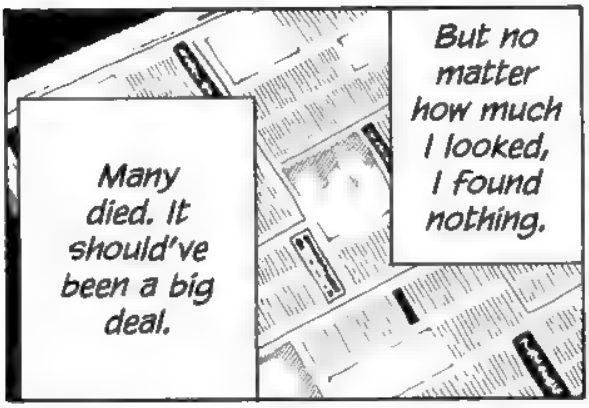

What will be will be.
What ?


I did what I can.

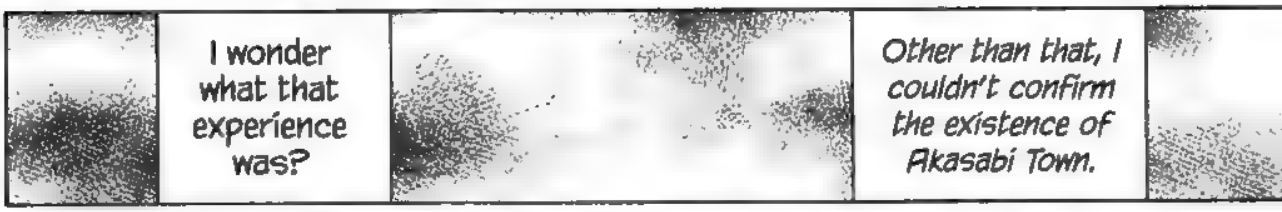

Hime !
I'll...
...pro-tect...
...you...


Hooba.


And that is how the Akasabi Town incident ended.


Many died. It should've been a big deal.
But no matter how much I looked, I found nothing.

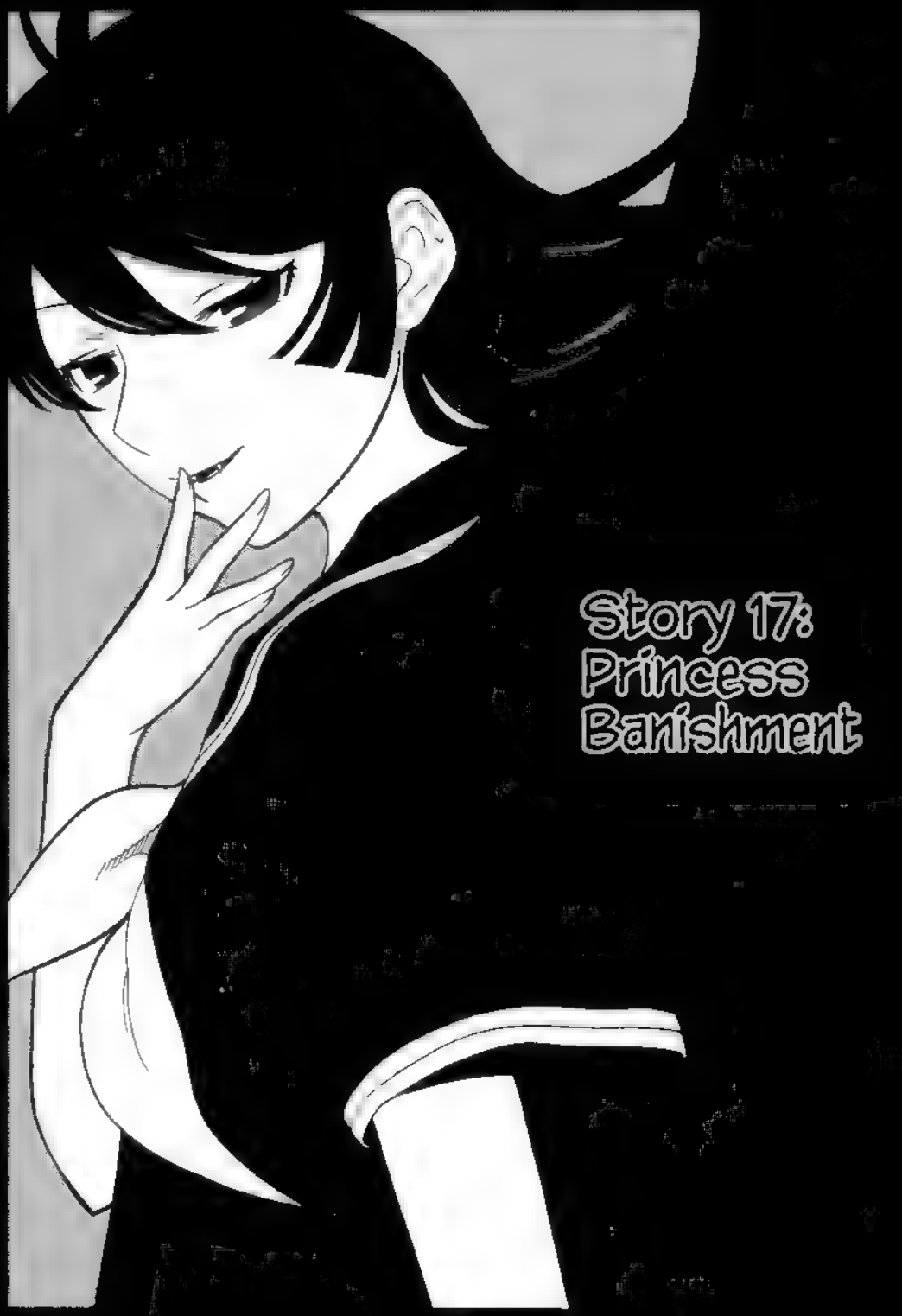
Later I went to the library to look for records on it.


I wonder what that experience was?
Other than that, I couldn't confirm the existence of Akasabi Town.

...that even now...
...Akasabi Town exists somewhere...
Story16/END

Still, I think...

Story 17
CLICK
CLICK
I, Nozomi Kobuchizawa, have found out your secret.
Reiri Kamura senpai...
A horrible and bizarre secret!
The horrendous true identity behind your beautiful mask!
Ah... I must gather my courage
and expose this surprising truth...for the sake of humanity!!


Story 17:
Princess
Banishment

Hiyorimi-kun!
Over here.

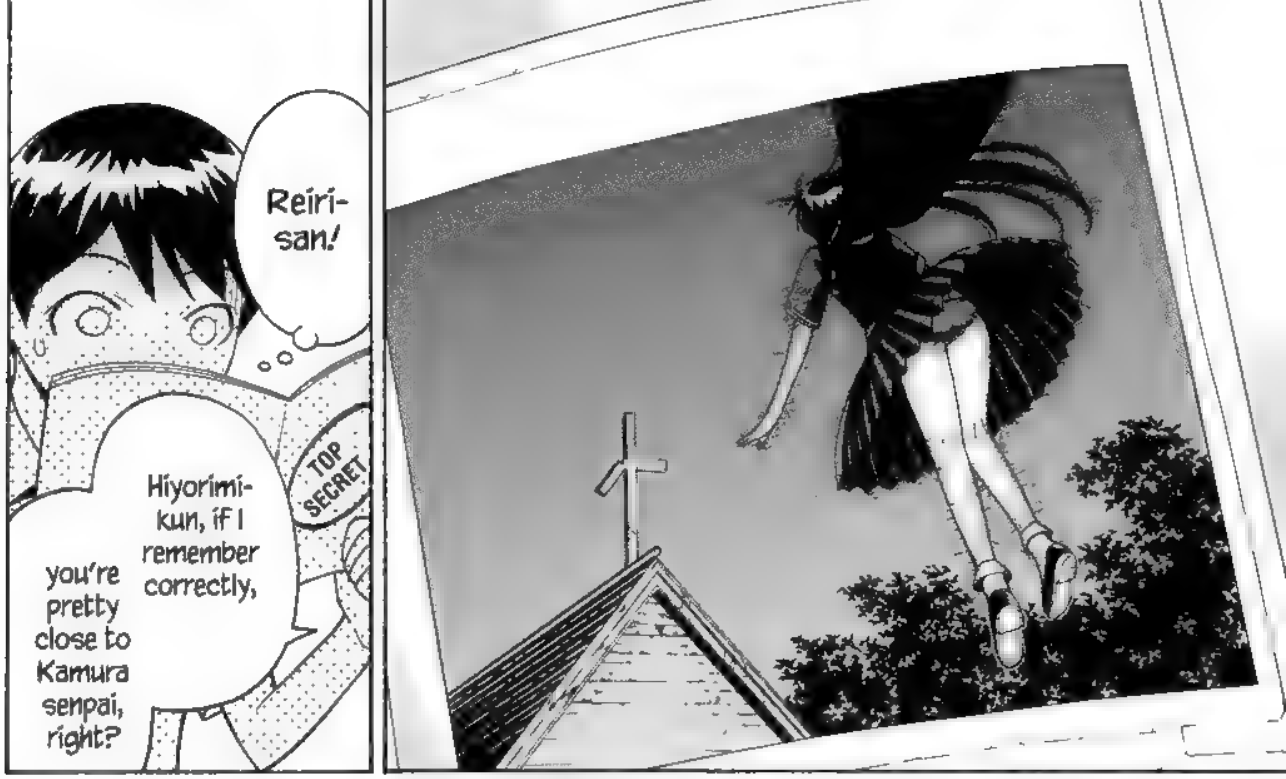
You were...
that's right, chosen! By me who found out a terrible secret!
I see.

Are you prepared?
To listen to the truth that might turn over what you knew as common sense?
Are you !?
RAH!
No, I don't think so.

Please just look at this top-secret file!
TOP SECRET

But still, I must tell you!
Because no matter how unbelievable it is, it's the truth!
He's really dragging this out.
Yeah.
You might laugh if I tell you.

What's up?
Why'd you call me here?
We can't talk in the classroom?
No!
This is a serious issue!


Reiri-san!
TOP SECRET
Hiyorimi-kun, if I remember correctly,
you're pretty close to Kamura senpai, right?

I'm sorry, I've strayed.
...with Kamura senpai.
HEH HEH HEH
You're hated by every guy who is in love...
Did you know?

...a vampire!
ROOAARRRR
Listen, Kamura senpai is...
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That's why...
...we need to go confirm it!
A... vampire?
PANIC
Ha ha.
Don't kid with me...
I know!
Just the reaction I expected.
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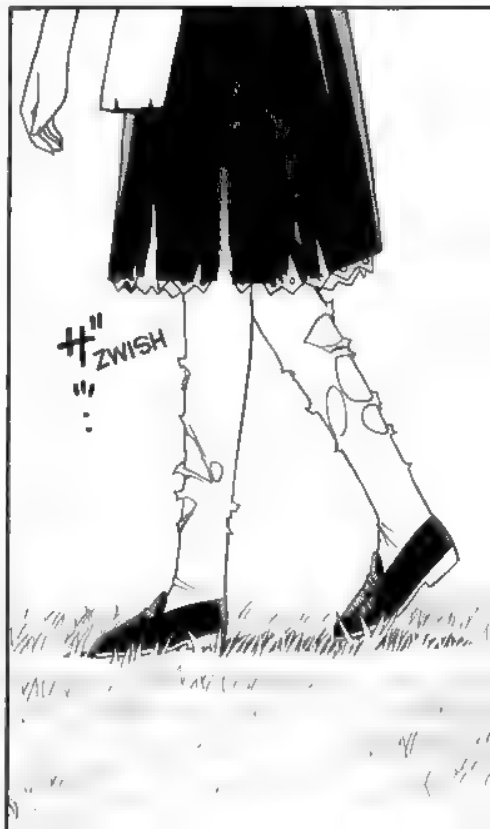
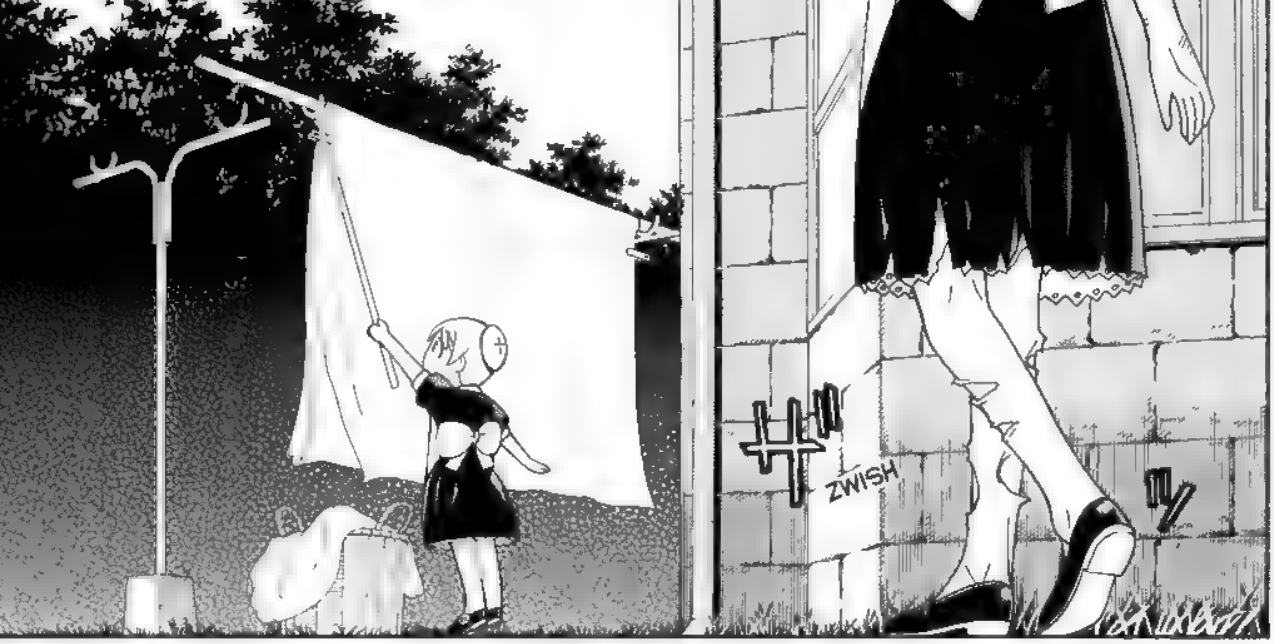
ROOOARRRRR
Let's go explore it after school today!
I know the abandoned church where Kamura senpai, I mean, the vampire, hides.
To protect the human race from the threat of evil!!
But we have to do it.
I don't know what dangers lay ahead of us.
This is justice!
Do you get it?

ROOOAAARRRR

ZWISH


ZWISH


ZWISH

...Hooba.
CRACKLE

.....
...Hooba?

It's been a while, Francette.
Hooba.
I see.
Repair? Go ahead.
But we don't have many materials.
It might not be a complete repair.
Flandre.
Hooba?
Call in Francisca and ask her to help.
Hooba.
Hmph.
You are all sister machines. You need to help each other.

...your master, my older sister...
...is still alive.
But Francette. According to Riza's report, it said she couldn't confirm if you were dead or not.
But if you didn't self-destruct, that means...
Hooba.
Is that right, Francette?
And still a captive of Duke Kiniski.

Listen. It's true that vampires and werewolves were seen as fictional monsters.
NRG
NRG
But have you ever thought it's because
there are people who would prefer that you don't know they exist?
You don't believe me, do you!?

Your eyes say enough!
I didn't say anything.
If you're going to deny it that much, I'll tell you something I've been keeping from you!
Fine!

Hiyorimi-kun, in the church where we're headed right now...
...there it is.
The coffin! That must be where the vampire sleeps!
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ROOOOARR

Take me there, too!
To that abandoned church.
VRR
VRRR
VRRR
VRR
Hey, that sounds fun!
ぎくっ
FLINCH
What is she to you?
Not only do you have Kamura senpai, but this active girl, too?
Hiyorimi-kun! How dare you!
You know her? On a first-name basis!?
Riza...
Who... who are you?
We're friends, right?
So let's go.
To the vampire's house!
Huh?
Um...

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TA DA

This is Reiri-san's house?
That bitch was hiding here, eh?
How did you find this place?
How? By seeking art.

Oh well. Let's go in.
Huh?
Hey, wait!

Kamura senpai is the best photographic subject I have.
You stalked her, eh?
What a bastard.
……

My gosh... they do not know how dangerous...
...that place they're about to set foot in is!
It's thoughtless!
You don't know what dangers lie ahead!
Huh?
Bah, shut up. Hey, Hiro, let's go.
Huh? Uh, okay.
Because that is the test given to the one who seeks the truth!!
That I must gather my courage to step inside, too!
But I know.
ZWISH
Hey, wait for me!
ZWISH

AAARRRRR
GOOO
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So you brought it, right?
What?
A white ash stake!
I didn't say I don't believe you...
And you still don't believe me?
Hiyorimi-kun?
CLICK

Riza!
I have to kill Kamura senpai.
Kill...
MUMBLE
MUMBLE

Huh? Me?
But are you here to...
I know werewolves and vampires are archen-emies.

Huh?
Are you deaf?
Didn't you come to kill the vampire?
Those two are just things they hate; they won't kil

Anyway, let's open the coffin!
Wait a second!
There is a terrible monster sleeping in there!
Don't insult me.
A warrior does not attack when the enemy is sleeping!
Riza?
.....
Shh!
Yet you...
MUFFLE MUFFLE
We're surrounded.
ROOOAAARRRR

!!!
Damn... what's going on?
It's a gang of lower vampires!
You better explain this, Reiri!

And it's not just a few of them.

Don't you know?
Riza...
This is your fault.

Explain?

She's here!!
Reiri-san.

You're the one who brought this bitch?
What a bad boy...
Huh?
WOOSH
I need to punish you.
Eeeeeek!
THUMP
Re...
Reiri-san!
Hee hee.
I just had him sleep for a bit.
Or else...

WOOSH
WOOSH
...he might get swallowed up in this mess and die
CLANG
BOOF

WOOSH
Gargh.
Gargh...
TAP
You still don't get it?
They're after Reiri?
.....

I was banned from the vampire society.
Riza,
because of you.

GAARRG
GHH

TA
DA
So I was prepared.
I thought this would happen.

between a lower vampire who came up from a human and a pure vampire.
I'll show you the difference
Come.

GAARRG
HH

.....
Hooba.
Hooba?
Hooba.
Hooba.
Hooba.
Hooba.
Hooba.
Hooba.
Hooba.
Hooba.
Hooba.
Hooba.
Hooba.

Ah, geez!
Hooba this, hooba that. I can't sleep.
So that's the case, Francette.
We can't replace your left arm...
...but we prepared several attach-ments.
Try them on.
Hooba.
FLAP
So you're really going to go save my sister?
Hooba.
I see.
Kii.
Kii.
FLAP
FLAP

ROOOAARRR

Garghh!
THUNK
THUNK
Gaaarrhh!

GRAB
THUNK

FLAP
FLAP
FLAP

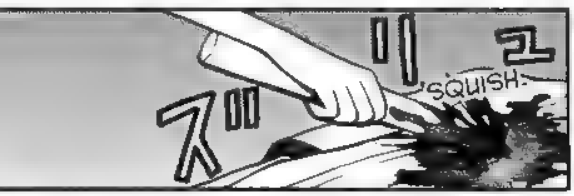
.....
The party's just begun, you know?

FLAP
FLAP
FLAP

You're not going to help Reiri-san?
Me?
Of course not!
Do you know how many of those vampires killed my people?
But it's not like Reiri-san did it.
We don't know that!
I can't trust vampires.
THUNK
THUNK
THUNK
Gaarrrgnnnh!!

That time...
...Reiri-san came with you to help me.
You can't kill...
...a vampire with such weak attacks.
DRIP
DRIP
Hiro!?
DASH
I'm going.
I can't just watch anymore.

THUMP
SLICE
Shoot...
THUNK
THUNK
THUNK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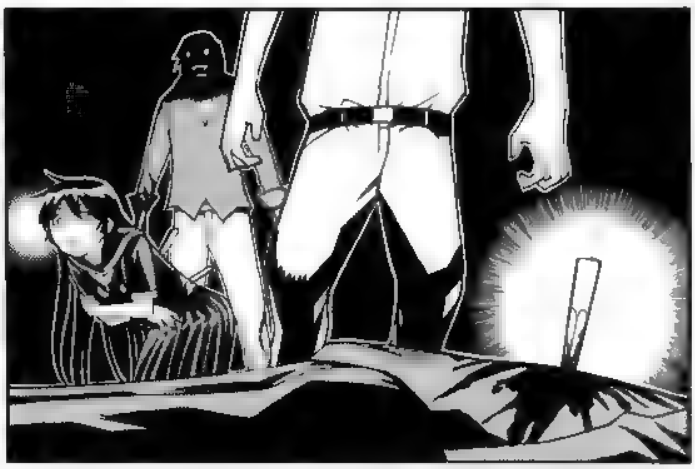
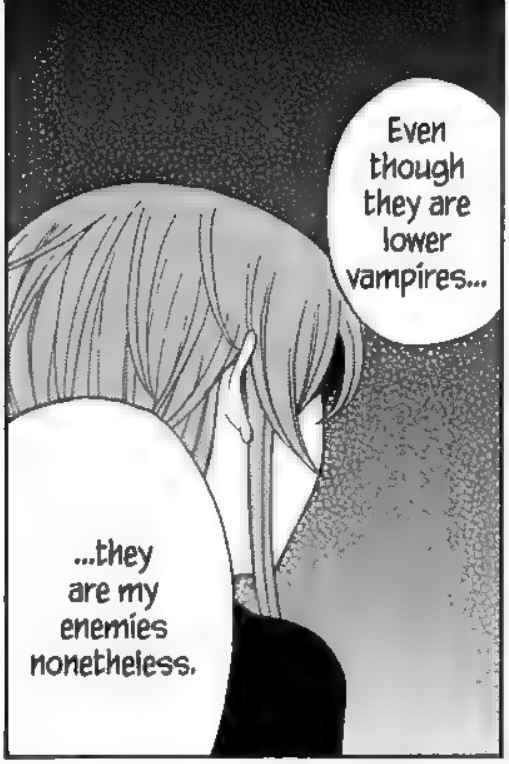


FIZZLE
Gar-
gh

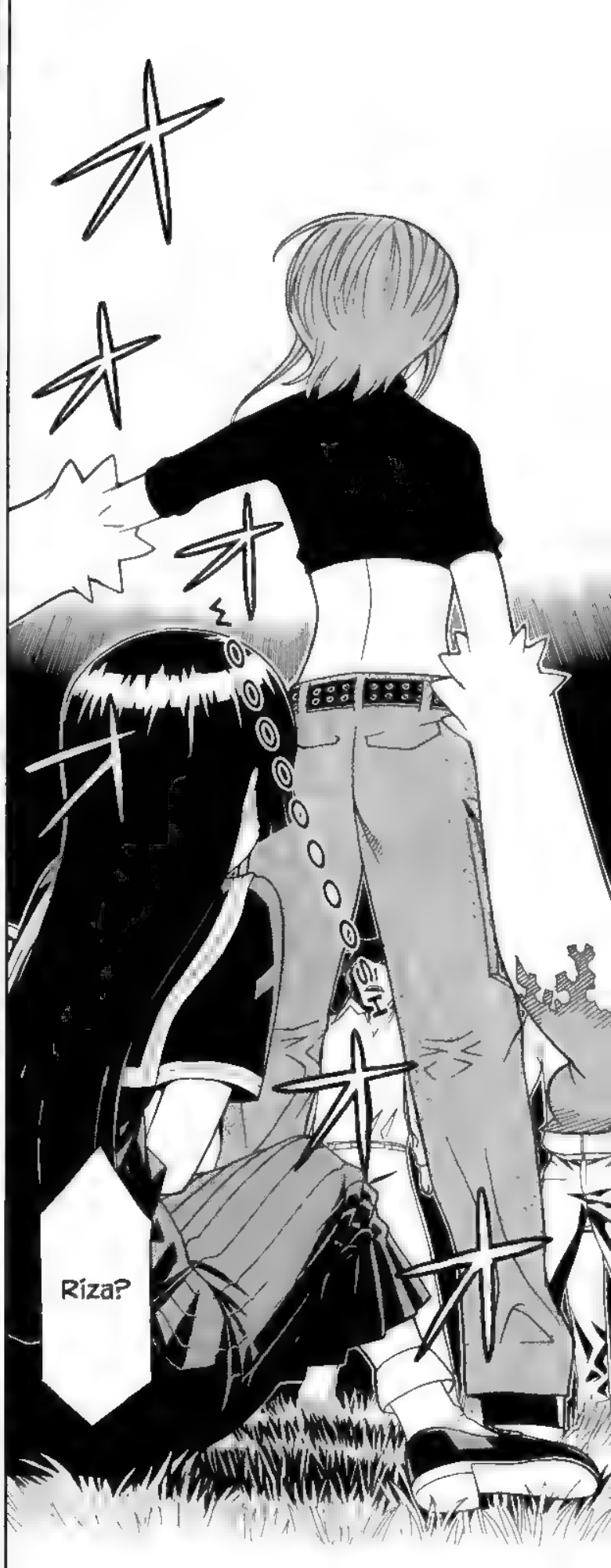
Garrgghh!

THUD
THUNK
THUD
THUD


Even though they are lower vampires...
...they are my enemies nonetheless.

Reiri-san, here.
Thanks, Hiro.
My leg will attach easily. Just like you.

Reiri-san.
I might get in the way, but...


Riza?

Argh!
THUNK
Ugh!!
CRACK
FIZZZZLE
THUNK
Wake up, Hiro!!
Get off, you weakling!
THUD

You're really one stupid bitch.
What?
ZWISH

We're going to die for sure.
...but you really think you could win against this many?
You may be playing a hero...

I'll take it as far as I can!

But I have no choice but to fight.
Maybe.

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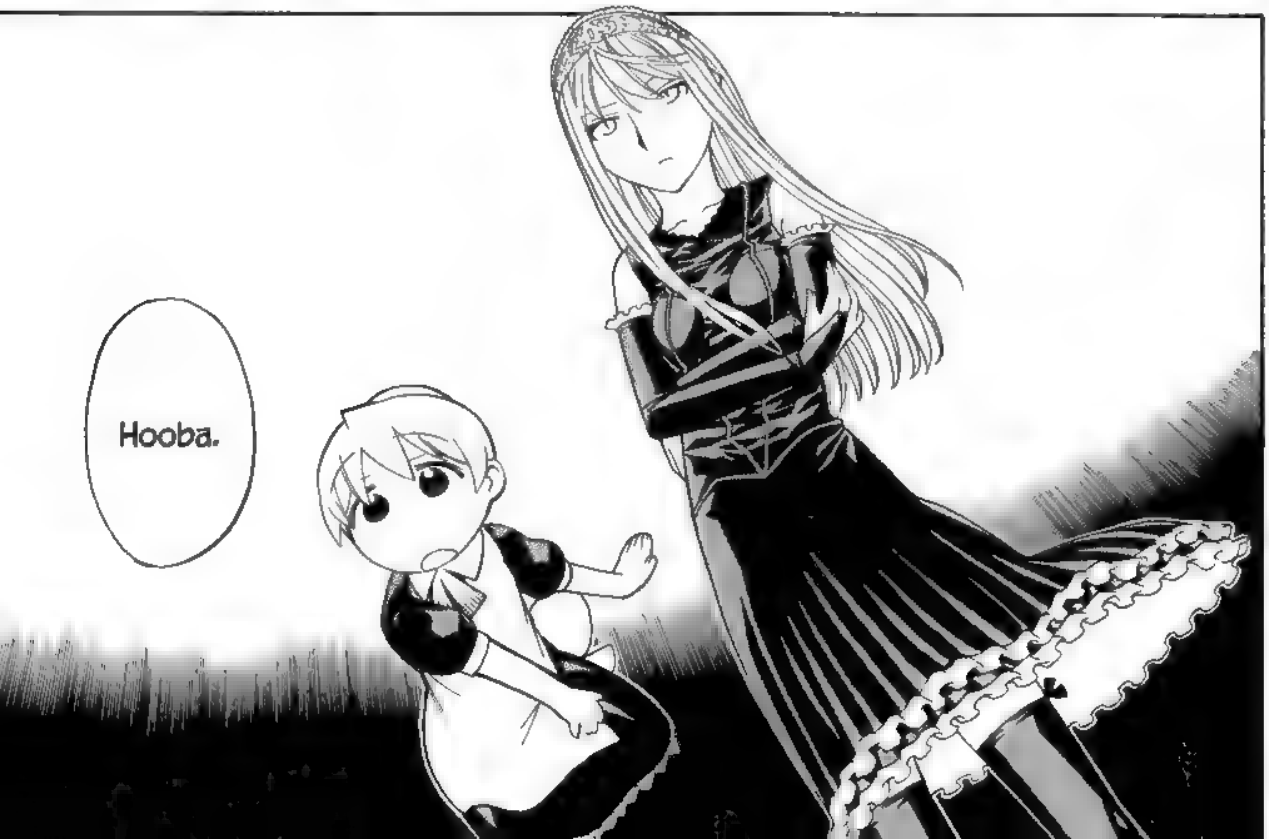
CRASH

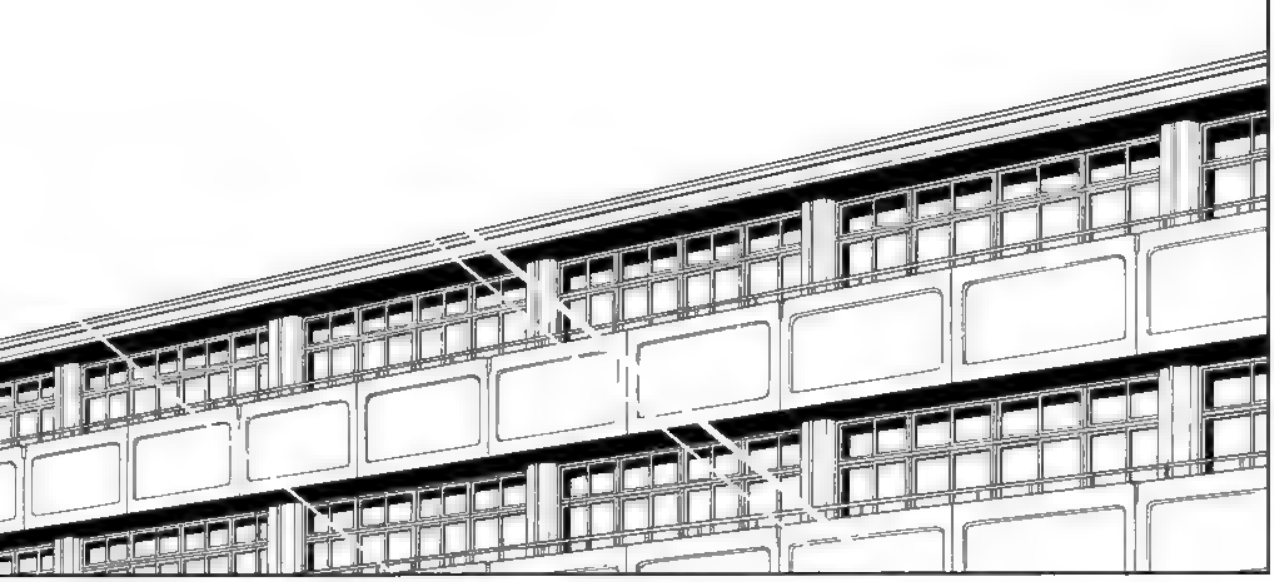

Hooba.

CRACK
CRACK CRACK
Gargh.
GRAB
Hime!
Sher-wood!
I can't believe I'm helping a vampire.
WHIP WHIP
TA
DA

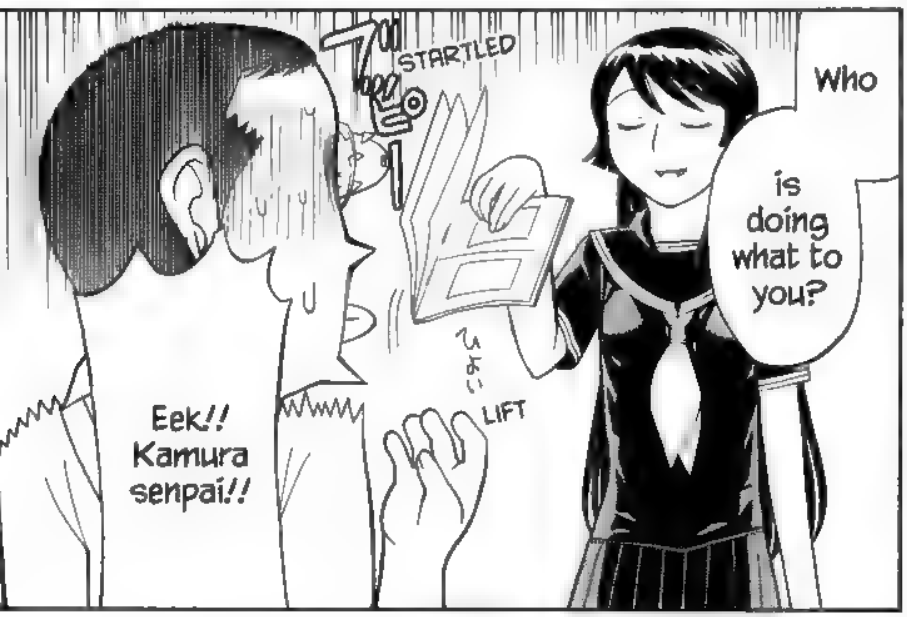
SLASH
SLASH
SLASH
SLASH
WHIRRRRRRRR
...Hooba.

Now we're even.
Right? Reiri?

Gargh...
Garrghhh.
Reiri.
You have good friends,
.....
.....
Don't blame me.
I can't put that Duke Kiniski against me...



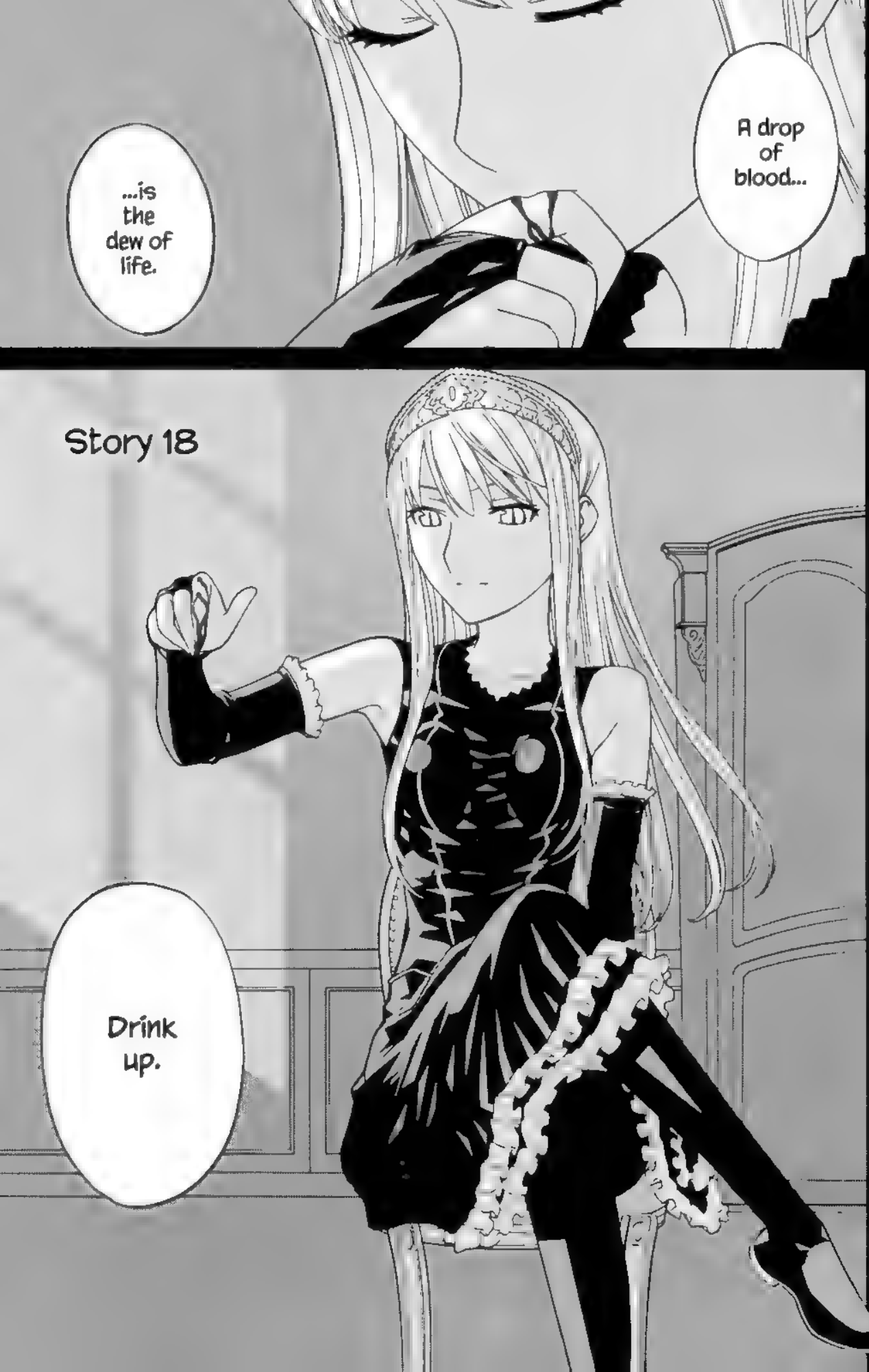
What is the vampire going to do with me?
TOP SECRET
When I came to, I was thrown outside of my house.


STARTLED
Who is doing what to you?
LIFT
Eek!! Kamura senpai!!

FLAP...
.....

Ah, the horror.

Eek!
TAP
What was I doing?
Huh?
Morn-ing.
Good morning, Reiri-sama!
Use it for what!?
Use it.
You can have this.
Oh.
Good morn-ing.
Oh, Hiro.
Hee hee [note]
A vampire's history is about concealing.
Hooba?
Could this be...
Story 17/END


A drop of blood...
...is the dew of life.
Story 18
Drink up.

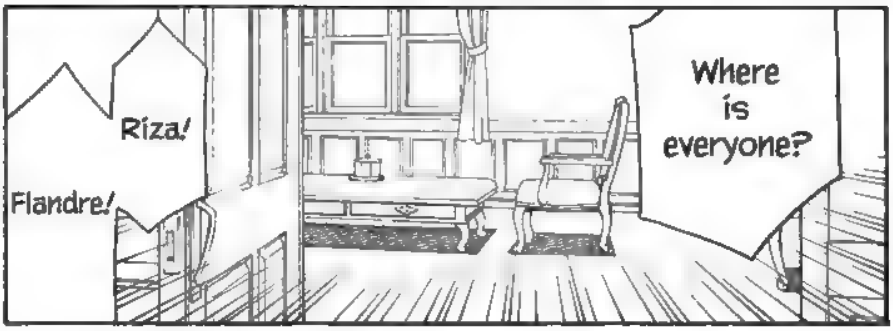
Story 18:
Princess
Underground

Are you awake? Hime-sama...
I am sorry I can't see your beautiful face close up.
Excuse me for speaking through the speaker.
Today I brought you here...
...to propose something you may be interested in!

I'm home.
.....!?
...Hime?
RO
OOAARRRRR

Nee-san!
Hi...
Hime!

Hooba.


Riza!
Flandre!
Where is everyone?

Flandre.
Where is everyone?

Hooba.

Huh?

DOOO

.....
ROOAARRRR
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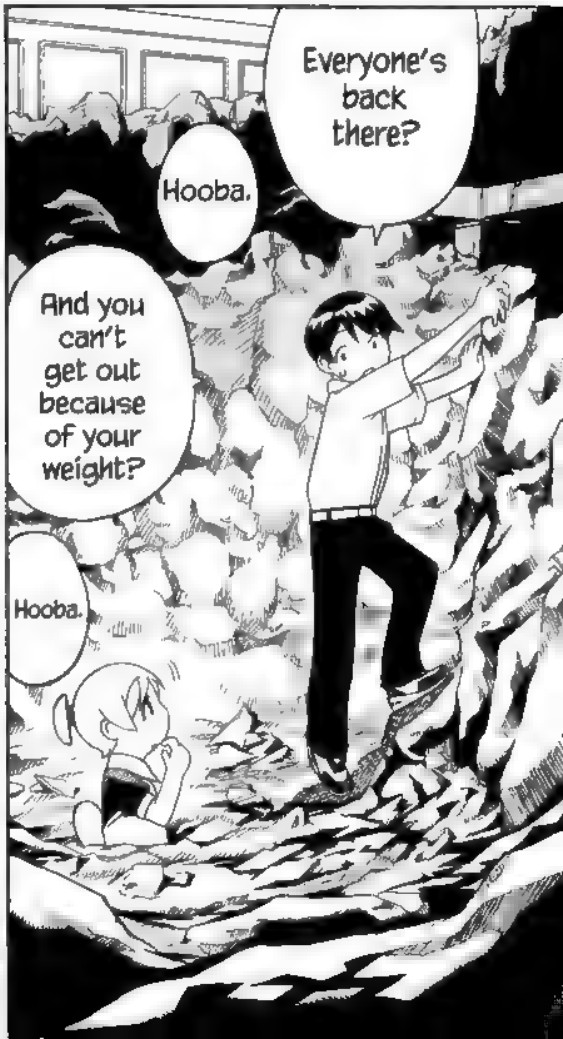
Hooba.
I'll figure out a way to...
Hold on.


Everyone's back there?
Hooba.
And you can't get out because of your weight?
Hooba.

.....
Hooba.

How long is this tunnel?
.....
Who...
...and what dug this cave?
!
THUNK
...Hiro?
Riza!
Whoa!
SPLASH!
Riza, what's going on?
Watch out!

Huh?
TA
DA

JUMP

GRAB
!

SLASH
I don't think so!

FLOAT

...

SPLASH

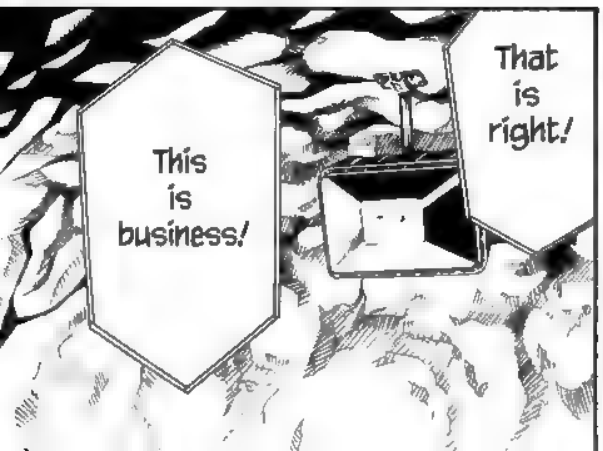
Anyway, watch out.
Hiro.
There are a lot of them here.
Riza.
What was that?
Dunno. A bug?
A bug that big?
I said I don't know!
I can't...
...sense their presence.
BZZ
What?
Kid-napped?
If they catch you, you're going to get kidnapped.
Just like Hime and Sawawa!

That weak boy!?
I wonder what secret he may have.
Very interesting.

I see.
A half-breed werewolf. How interesting.

And that human boy.
Is he a blood warrior?

How about it, Hime-sama?
How's the product I devel-oped?
I'm sure you can tell already.
But would you like to test its *quality* using your subordi-nates?

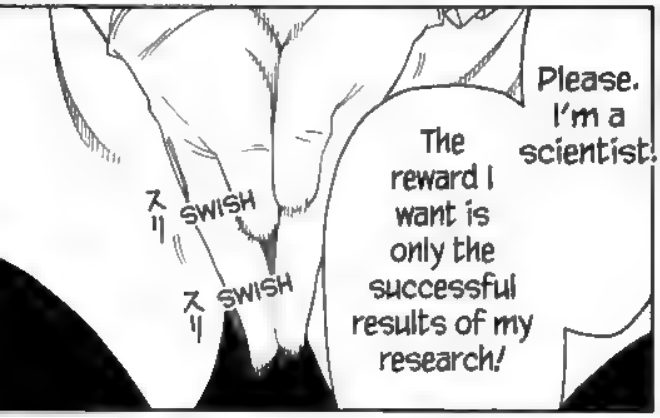

That is right!
This is business!

Product.
Is that what you said?

I would like you to buy this.
SWISH
SWISH
A chimera of several bugs.
The living weapon I developed.
I'm sure it will...
...prove useful to you.

No thanks.
And your bugs are an army. It's against the rules.
Now, now!
Your older brother has broken that rule many times!

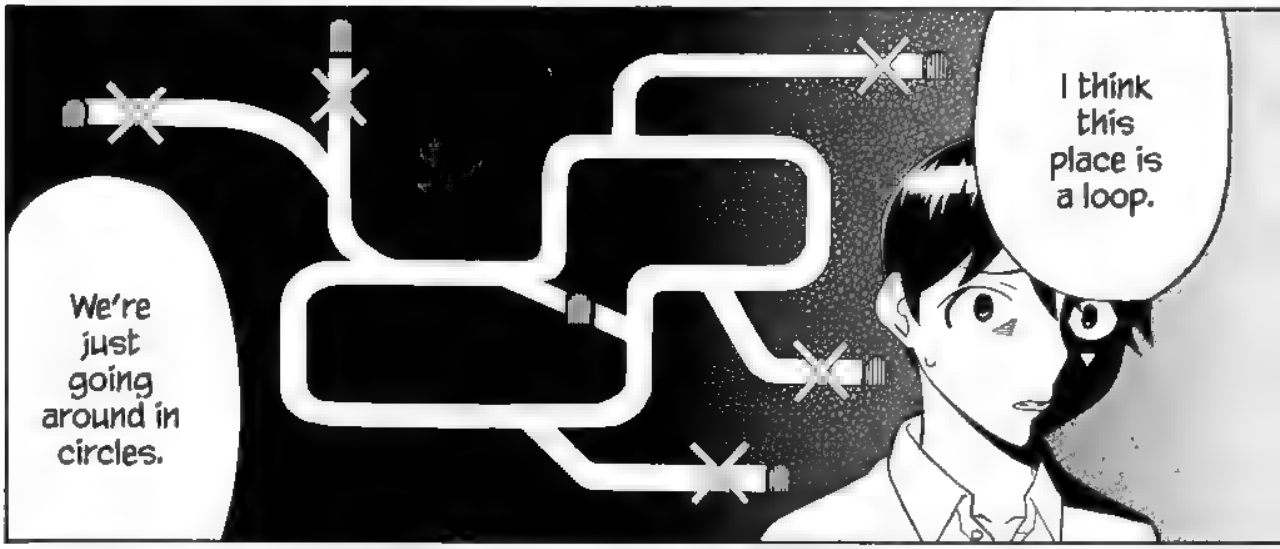
...I heard the forbidden strategy was put into place.
If you compare it to that...
Be-sides,
when your blood warriors were wiped out a while back...


Please. I'm a scientist.
The reward I want is only the successful results of my research!
SWISH
SWISH

Hmph. If you want money so much...
...you could just sell my life to my brother.

Please take your time to think about it.
You have about...
...two hours until it's time to feed!
TA
DA

Let's turn back.
Riza.
What is it?
Another dead end?
Damn!


We're just going around in circles.
I think this place is a loop.

Because those bugs are coming in without breaking the bars.
Why?
That might be useless, too.
What!?
Then we'll break one of those bars...

This is not an ordinary underground maze.
They can't reach Hime-sama unless they realize a secret.
I don't know either!
Then what are we supposed to do?
Oh, my.
Looks like they're bickering.
What?
He'll come.
If he really is aware of his duty as a blood warrior...
...he'll come for sure.
And I'm going to drink the tea that Sawawa makes for me.

THROW
THUNK
THUNK
WOOSH
Eeegh
THUNK

Damn.
Where did it come from!?
SPLASH

FOOSH
SPLASH
SPLASH
SPLASH
Riza...
Are you okay!?

Hiro!
ドゴ
THUNK
ドゴ
THUNK
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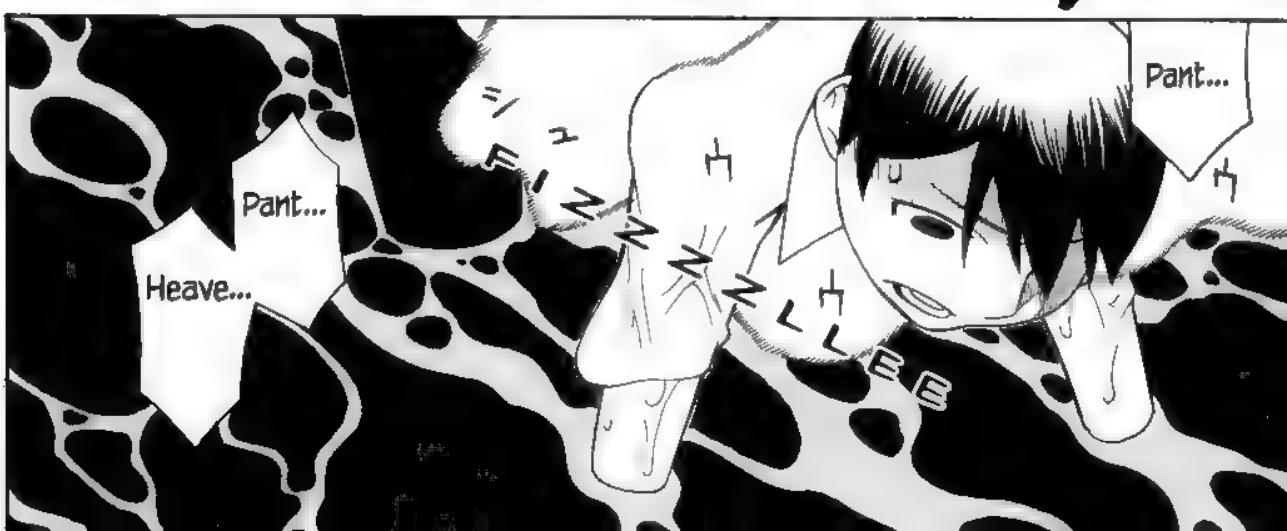
THUNK
SPLASH
ドゴ
You little...
THUD
Gah!

JUMP
Yaaaaaahhh!!
SLASH

BOOM


Pant...
Heave...
Pant...
FIZZZZLEB

Those bugs.
They appeared out of nowhere!
I saw it.
FIZZLE
Huh?
Some kind of camouflage?
But that's not all.
There are other secrets too!
Isn't it exciting?
That is one of the secrets...
SWISH
SWISH
...to my assassin troop.

We're completely trapped.
And the bugs keep attacking us.
This isn't good.
Damn it!
THUD

Huh?
Maybe three days ago?
Hey.
When was the last time you drank Hime's blood?

I'm telling you...
...to prepare for the worst!
Then one to two days, huh.
Riza? What do you mean?

We might not be able to save Hime.
At least not now.

Actually...
...she might not be around here.

Would you like to buy my product?
SWISH
SWISH
It's time to feed in about ten minutes.
How about it, Hime-sama?
Oh, my.
Giving up already?
SWISH
SWISH
Buy? Me?
Oh, stop acting tough!
You've already approved it in your head, right?
The wonder of my product!
No need.
I will tell you the second secret.
Now, now! Then I guess I have no choice.
There is no royal who will buy that defective junk.
Wonder? Don't make me laugh.

You said in ten minutes, right?
You'll know when the time comes.

SWISH
SWISH
SWISH
Very well. Then I'll let you tell me.
The defect of my product!

Although I don't think it'll take ten minutes.

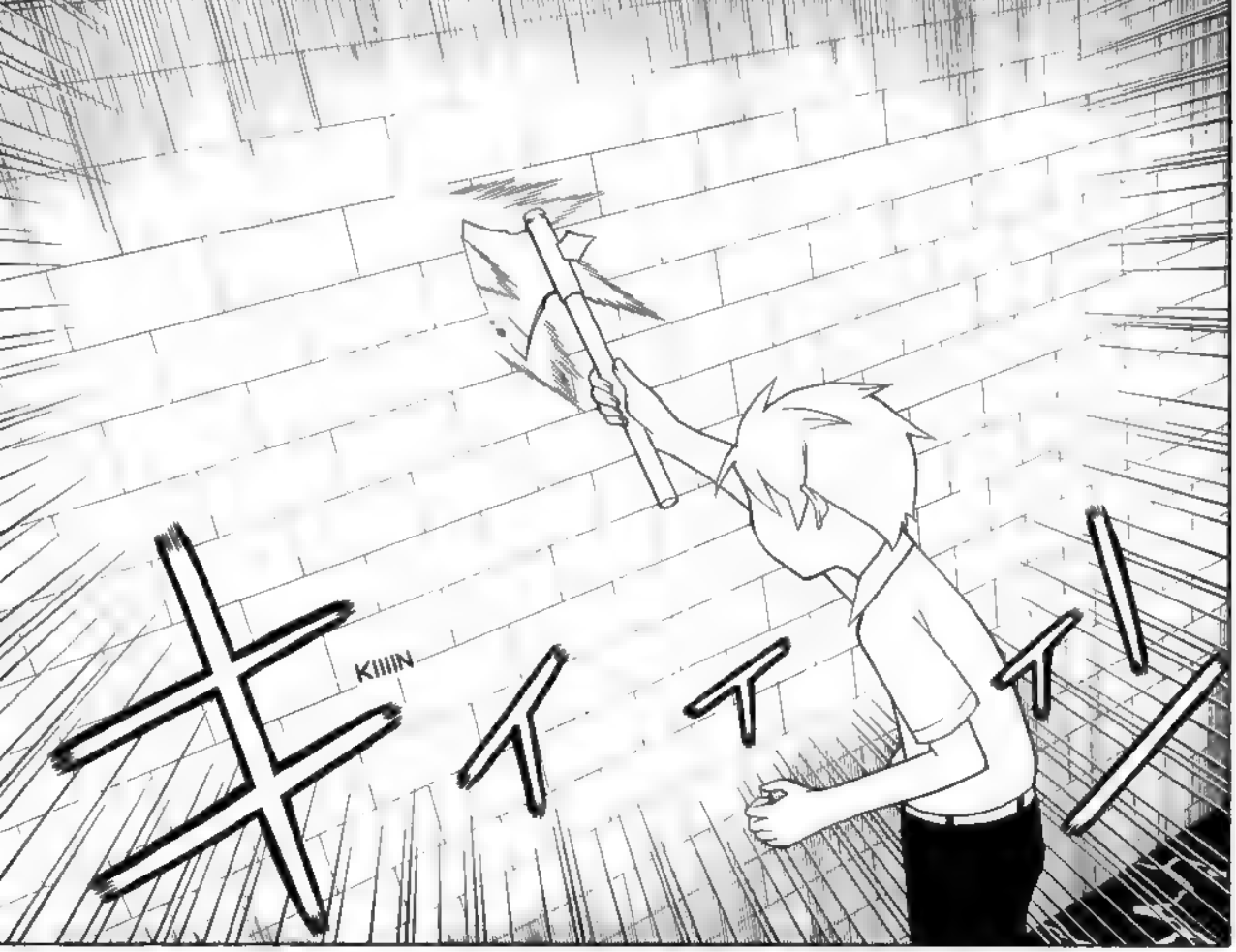
Are we giving up?
Shut up.
Think about yourself.

But...
No buts!
If we don't do anything, you're going to run out of blood and die!

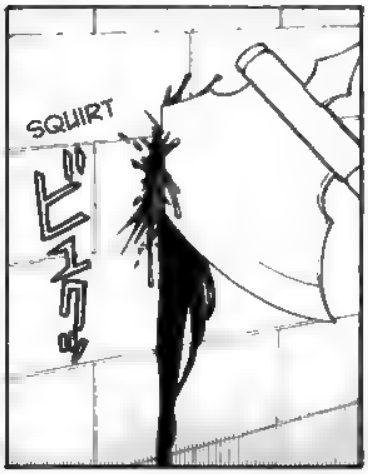
If worst comes to worst, rely on Sherwood.
And by serving Sherwood,
you can wait for the chance for revenge!

But she's still alive!
Hime is still alive!

BADUM
Hime!
DASH
You...
Hiro...
SPLASH
SPLASH


KIIIIN

CRASH


SQUIRT

WOOSH

You're here.
Hiro.

Now.
I'll tell you the second secret.
Hime!
He changed of his own will?
Hiro.
Give me that axe.
FIZZZLE
Eeegh.
THUNK
Huh!?

Right? Fly guy.
Your swishing bothered me.
STOP
ピタ
Mimesis.
Meaning, it has the ability to transform.
The situation is still not good for you, you know.
Are you threatening me!?
SWISH
スリ
ゴゴゴ

ドドド

Protect me.
Blood warrior.

BADUM
Hooba.
You're finally here, Flandre?
Who is waking me up?
Yawn.
Sheesh
You did nothing so far!
VRRRROOM

ZWISH
Then let's begin.

And so...
...I was in my bed when I came to.

The whole mansion was full of holes.
SIGH !!
Do you think termites hit us?

Hmph.
The tea you make is great, Sawawa.
Thank you ♪
Story 18/END

ROOOA
AARRR

Story 19

SH
Oh, just my imagi-nation.

SLISH

...creepy night.
It's such a...

Story 19: Princess Coma

Flandre!
Where's Flandre?
Oh, Hime-sama.
Hime-sama, us vampires are creatures of the night.
What are you doing so late?
I'm going to take a trip around the midnight sky.

What's wrong?
I will see you later.
What are you two doing?
TAP
What?
You came at a good time, bitch.
I couldn't sleep.
So I thought I'd get water.
What are you doing, Riza?

.....
Huh?
Transform to your beastly form.
Just do it!
Why?
Hurry!
Hurry and transform.
Huh? What the...
Hey!
No way.
What's going on!?
I can't transform!
I knew it.
I can't fly, either.
Don't brag about it!!
Hime!

Run!
You're that...!

THUD
Take that!!
He disap-peared.
.....
FOOSH
Hiro!
What's with your injury? Why won't it heal?
DRIP DRIP
!!

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ROOOOAAARRR
Damn.
I don't get it.
Hmph. You realized it too?
But for that, it's a little odd.
I think I know what's going on.

I see.
Look outside the window.
What's going on?
!
ドドド

That's probably the best explanation.
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Hooba...
ゴゴゴ

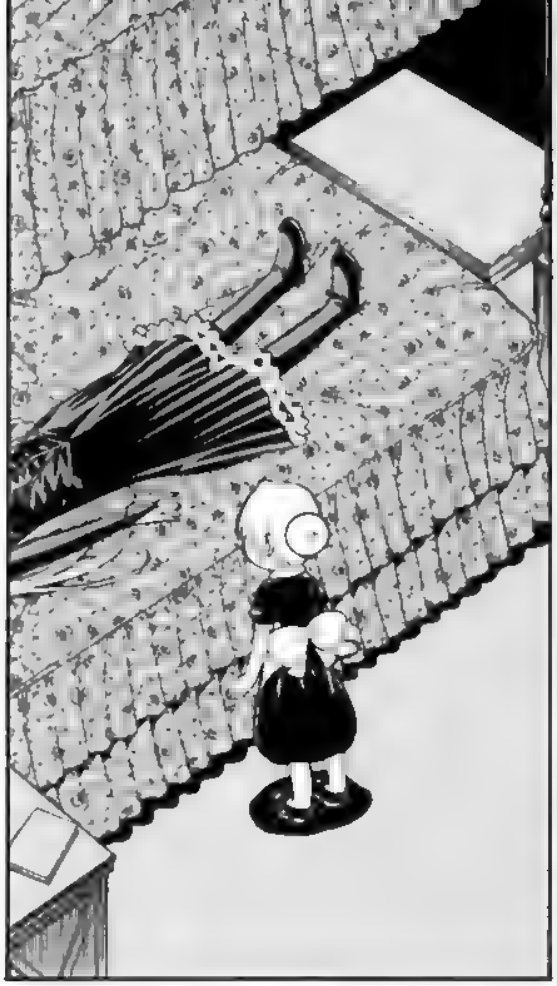
So what?
This is a dream that I'm having?
You could say that, but it might be wrong.
Which is it?
Lucid dream.
No.
It's a dream you have knowing it's a dream.
You understand?
I see.
No way.
That can't happen.
So we're all having the same dream?
Grr.
You learned something in a dream.
This doesn't happen normally, right?
GASP
!
But...
.....!?

ドゴ
THUNK
ドゴ
THUD
ハア
ハア
SQUIRT
ドピ
What...

WOOSH
DRIP
DRIP
No way.
Riza...
Did she die?
No!
SLAP
SLAP
SLAP
Riza!
Don't conceive it!
This is a dream. Your body is actually not hurt.
It's your spirit.
The enemy is trying to kill your spirit!

That's right. This is a dream!
Oh yeah.
そういえば…
Really?
BLINK
Sheesh! Scared me!
If I know it's a dream, then there's no problem!
No.
The situation is now worse.

You were supposed to wake up.
Riza.
Even if you were pierced or slapped silly, you didn't wake up.
Then how...
...are we supposed to wake up?
How long are we going to sleep?
Oh... where's nee-san?
GASP
Hey, Hiro. Sawawa is...
...pretty amazing sometimes.
She's sleeping in a dream.
Sawawa is probably also here.
DAAASH
Shoot! We need to let her know!



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SLAP
SLAP
SLAP
SLAP
.....
CREAK
What are you doing?
Ow!
Ow!

Our fate is up to Flandre.
That's it.
Seriously!? Is she reliable?
Only Flandre. Hime, do you think it has something to do with the Akasabi Town incident?
CREE
KLUNK
KLUNK
I don't know. But I know one thing.
It's probably Flandre.
It's like someone hit me.
She's an android, so she was able to escape the sleep.

Eek!
CREEP
I'm not scared of you!
Riza, behind you!
ドカ
THUD
!

Gah...
THUNK
Riza, don't think that you got hurt.
I know! But...
FOOSH
.....!!
No...
GRGH
Even though I know...
...this pain...
is this really...
THUNK

...a dream!?
You show yourself on purpose to make us think that you got us.
That's the basic style, eh?
THUNK
TWITCH
Gaarr rghhh!

Ow!
THUNK
Oh...
Shoot.
Even if the method is simple,
if they can get you by surprise it's quite dangerous.
FOOSH
Hime-sama, if it becomes a long battle...
Yes?
Reiri.
The place where you're actually sleeping...
...is it a place where sunlight would hit in the morning?
And Hiro...
...if I recall correctly, his blood won't last that long.

So we need to settle this by morning.
AAR
RR
But Hime-sama?
I don't know.
We don't even know if this is a monster's doing in the first place.
Yeah, we're not sure.
.....
What kind of monster could pull this off?
But it's not like I don't have any clue.
I'll do what I can.

The "enemy" is waiting for us to weaken.

I was called here in the middle of the night.
RROOAARRRR

So what do you need?

Hooba.

DO TA
DO DA
So I come,
and the only greeting I get is from you, shrimp maid?

DASH
DASH
Where are you going?
Hime-sama?
My bedroom.
DAASH
Bed-room?
I said I was going to do what I can, right?
I have to go there.
DAA AAAAAAA AASH
DAA AAA SH

This is...
Hmph.
I knew it.
SLAM
This proves it.
Reiri, this world is...

THUD
Oh...
Hey...
Please!
Fly! Isn't this a lucid dream!?
A "dream where you continue falling."
Not good.
DASH
I need to hurry!

Pant.
Pant.
ドン
TA
ドン
DA
ドン
Hiro?
Hooba.
Hooba.
What?
What is onee-sama...
...doing?

Hime!
Hiro is...
I know. His blood is running out, right?
Like this!
SWING
Hurry and give him blood!
No point. We're not actual bodies.
Then how are we going to save him?
Hime, are you out of your mind!?
I'll wait until I can.
Sherwood!
Huh?
Wait?
For what!?
If Sherwood appears, it's fine.
But if not, I would kill Hiro's spirit *before his body dies.* Because this world is...

I taste blood...
Hime...
What!?
FZZ
She made it in time...

So can you explain?
What did you say about this world?
HMPH
No matter what you say, I don't know!
Hey! Stop messing with me!
You were about to tell me something!
Did I say that?
Huh?
I'll explain.
Princess Sherwood!
I see.
This is the dream world. Nothing unexpected.

Dear enemy!
We have completely figured out
this world's mystery, who you are, and where you are located!
TA
DA
Please keep quiet, onee-sama!
What are you saying?
Sher-wood.
. . . . !
So I suggest...
...that you stop attacking and run!
Are you okay with that?
Your exposed main body is in danger!

All of you are captive in my world.
There's no way.
It talked for the first time!
It talked!
Hmph.
Idiot. You have one important oversight!
Either way, you won't make it.
You could die meditating!

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ROOOAARRR
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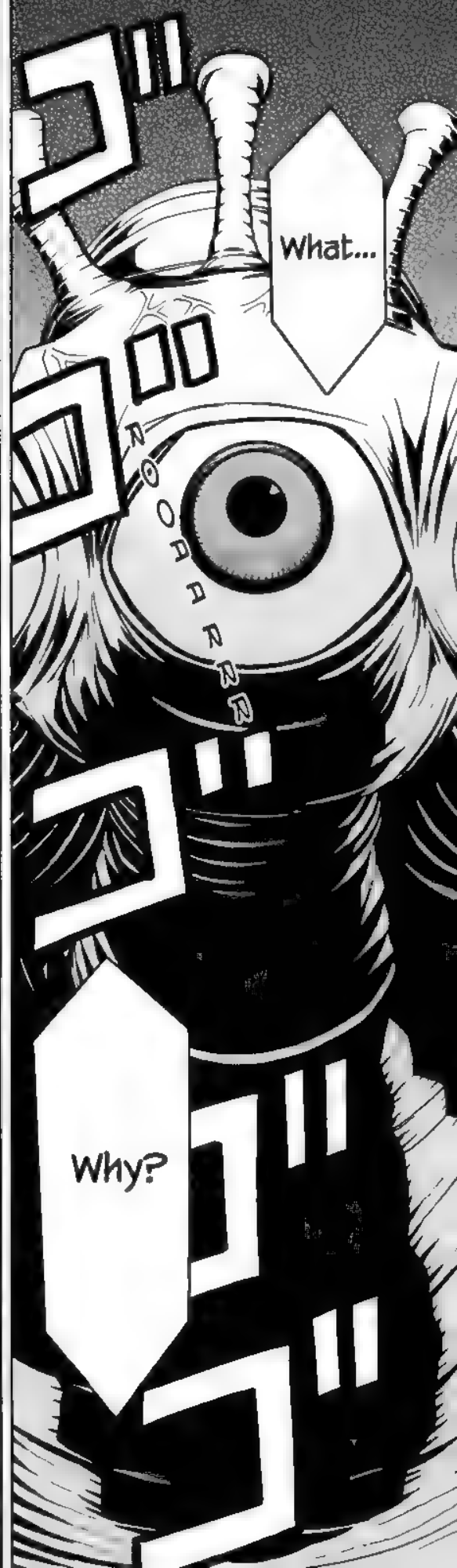
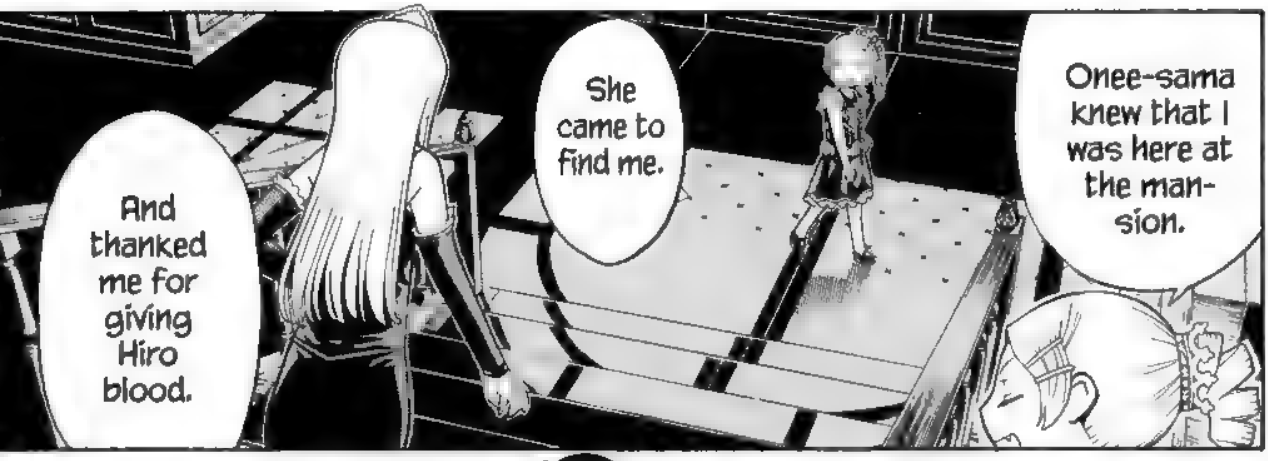
ROOOHARRR

Too bad.


What...
Why?

When Hiro tasted blood,
onee-sama woke up.
What triggered it was my blood.


And thanked me for giving Hiro blood.
She came to find me.
Onee-sama knew that I was here at the mansion.

But not before telling me everything before I went to sleep.
Once onee-sama found out, she went outside.
Are you serious?

Then she told...
...the shrimp maid to scan for a location with high-level energy released.

Every one of you...
HMPH
フフン
...were in *Hiro's dream.*
Huh!?
It seems that onee-sama already had a theory.
That this would be her dream...
...or Hiro's dream.
So onee-sama headed to her bed-room.
That's because that was the one place she knew and Hiro didn't.
The biggest hint was the guy in the paper bag.
Only onee-sama and Hiro have seen him before.
You can't dream what you haven't seen before.
Onee-sama confirmed that this was
"only Hiro's imagined world" by seeing her bedroom "empty."

That was just a coincidence.
ZWISH
Hime!
But just because she got that...
...doesn't mean that we could all escape from the nightmare!
That's...
Um...
...Hiro tasted blood...
...and...
...when Sher-wood
gave Hiro her blood...
More accu-rately...
...immedi-ately...
!
...thought of me.

In order to nullify the contradiction of both of me, he rejected me.
Meaning, I woke up.
But the original me was already in his dream.
And he imagined me into his dream.
!
This is proof that I, as master, have completely dominated his body and heart.
HMPH
フン
I see.
Even if he tastes someone else's blood, Hiro thinks of me.
BAM
Whoa!
WHAM
Give it back! Give my blood back!!
Hiiiiroooo!
わな わな
TREMBLE
TREMBLE

Bonus Manga "Princess Resurrection" Spin-off Manga
Take You to Hell!
Kereberotte-chan
Oh no, Kuro-black!
We only got one page this time!
Seriously?
What can we do with one page?
Yasunori Mitsunaga
Hee hee.
How could a measly gatekeeper defeat me?
Hmph. I already had my eyes on you when you moved to start the fictional camp!
A big one appeared this time.
Deportation!!
It's not stir-fried seafood!
WOOSH
How fast!
That surprised me.
I was able to send one of the forty-seven fallen angels back to hell.
I can do it if I put my mind to it!
WHAT?
I think it was too easy, even if we only had one page.